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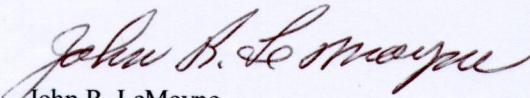
Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this at the request of Petrena Thompson of 60 Bell Rapids Road, Hagerman, ID. 83332. She informs me that you need some supporting statements that irrigation water has been used from the Snake River in past years to water ground around her house site and across the highway.

I have lived in the Hagerman Valley since 1928. We moved here at that time when I was 5 years old. I have lived here continuously since that time. I have been aware of the ground in question since the mid-1930's. Don Duggan owned it then and had lawns, trees and gardens on the land. It has since been used by many more families as the property has developed. All of the owners have developed and used the ground and water.

It would seem to me that the department has a lot more important things to do than to harass an elderly lady about what is essentially domestic water use that is exempt from the permit process of the adjudication.

Yours truly,


John R. LeMoyné