

RECEIVED
AUG 11 2004
DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

August 10, 2004

Mr. Carter Fritschle, Water Rights Supervisor
State of Idaho Department of Water Resources
1301 North Orchard Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Re: Response to Your Letter of July 23, 2004, Regarding Water Right 37-4095

Dear Mr. Fritschle:

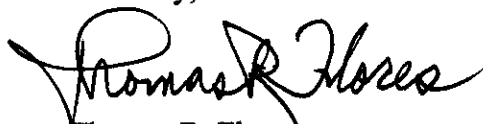
Your letter of July 23, 2004, went to my prior address and was not forwarded. Consequently, I have not received the pamphlet you mention entitled "Evidence of Priority." I now have a copy of your letter that was given to me by Mr. Lee Peterson of your office, and I have filed a "Change in Address" form.

The water right being discussed is a wastewater right filed by the prior owner of this property, Ms. Ona Gonzales. The letter from the Department of Water Resources noting the processing of Ms. Gonzales' claim is dated April 10, 1978. Effective June 1, 1978, my wife and I purchased the property including the water right from Ms. Gonzales, and we have owned it since that date. I therefore have first-hand knowledge that this wastewater was used in 1978 and has continued to be used up to and including the present date. For the first two years after we purchased the property, we irrigated it ourselves. Since that time the property has been leased to John Bryan of 1993 South, 1500 East, Gooding, Idaho, and Mr. Bryan has included this wastewater in his irrigation of the property.

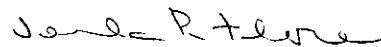
The method of irrigation has changed over this period of time from flood irrigation to gated pipe and now to a center pivot and hand lines. The wastewater was incorporated into each of these systems and is now collected in a pond and piped to hand lines. Mr. Peterson is in the process of updating the records to reflect these changes.

I would like the priority date of 1978 to remain as stated. Please notify me if I need to provide additional verification and tell me what I should provide.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Flores
1973 S, 1500 E
Gooding, ID 83330
208 934-4047



Verla R. Flores