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Re: The Salisbury Corporation - Claim to a Water Right
21-12377

Dear Ernie:

I write to you in response to your letter of June 15, 2004 with respect to the above claim. You will see that I have enclosed an Affidavit from Don Salisbury describing the history of use for the water which is the subject of this claim. Please let me hear from you if any further information is required for this claim.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Very truly yours,



C. Timothy Hopkins

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Enclosure
Cc: Don Salisbury

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STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Fremont)

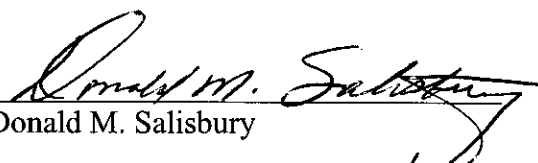
Re: IDWR Claim No. A21-12377

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

COMES NOW Donald M. Salisbury, former President and Director of the Salisbury Corporation, an Idaho corporation, and, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

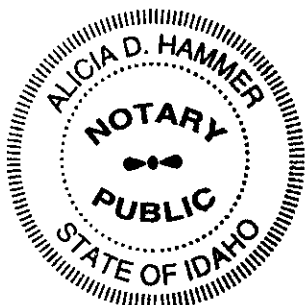
That on or about December 27, 1995, the Salisbury Corporation filed its Notice of Claim to a Water Right Number A21-12377, claiming .23 cfs groundwater for stock water purposes, with a point of diversion located in the SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 13, T.15 N., R. 43 E., B.M., Fremont County, Idaho.

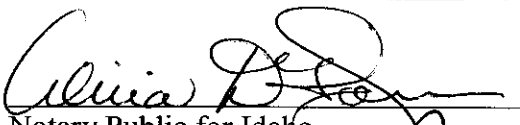
That the Corporation purchased the property on which the point of diversion and well are located, and the adjacent property, from the Gregg family in February 1952. It is my understanding that the well was used to provide stock water at the time the Corporation purchased the property and that it had been previously used for that purpose. I have personally observed the well being used for stock water purposes for cattle grazing in the adjacent pastures during the grazing seasons from 1960 to date.


Donald M. Salisbury

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4 day of August, 2004.

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Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Island Park
My Commission Expires: 12/30/2004