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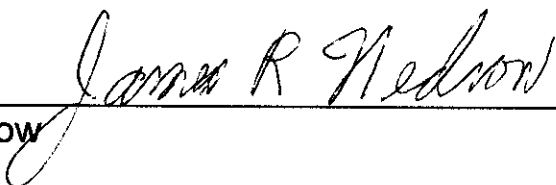
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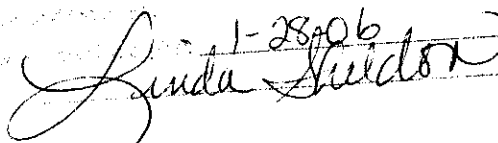
To Whom It May Concern:

In the summer of 1961 and the spring of 1962, I built with my tractor and carryall scraper, the earth ditch, earthen dam and head gates across the course of Spring Creek in township 8N R42 E, Section 1. I have since stored water behind this dam to water pasture land. This dam is regulated by three head gates, which keep the water at a constant level and spreads the excess water to sub irrigate approximately 40 acres. There is no pumping needed and the head gates maintain a constant level as long as there is water flowing in Spring Creek. Having done all the work myself, there are no other people who have knowledge of this dam except me and my family. There were no expenses except for the culverts used for the head gates and my time, fuel and labor. In wet years as long as there is water coming down Spring Creek the pond stays full all summer. In dry years the pond goes dry. This project has turned about 40 acres of sage brush into sub irrigated grass pasture and requires very little maintenance.


James R. Nedrow

STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF FREMONT
CITY OF ASHTON

On this 10 day of August 2004
before me a Notary Public in and for said State, personally
appeared James R. Nedrow
known to me to be the
person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes
and consideration therein expressed.


Linda Sheldon

