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RE: Evidence of Priority for SRBA Water Right Claim 21-4011.

Dear Mr. Carlsen:

We are writing this letter in response to the June 16, letter regarding Evidence of Priority for the above water right claim. Our office has represented the last three (3) owners of the property and for each we have done research to try to learn more about the water right. In this case, the best information available to us is information that is already in the department records. It is a copy of a 42-225a claim to a water right, number 21-4011, submitted by Edward G. Howell, in affidavit form, on August 19, 1974. To our knowledge, Mr. Howell is now deceased.

So far as we know, water has been used under this right since the date of the filing of the claim, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter, by the Half Circle Cattle Company, Sheridan Golden Eagle Ranch, and now by Mr. Vandersloot.

Yours very truly,



Kent W. Foster

Enclosure