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Department of Water Resources
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March 18, 2004

Mr. Michael Holliday
Idaho Department of Water Resources

Dear Mr. Holliday:

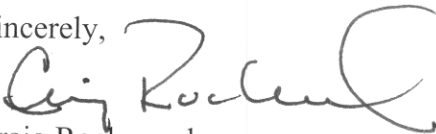
This letter is intended to serve as an affidavit for a priority water right for a well developed in 1910 in the City of Iona. The well was owned and operated by the City of Iona and served as the City's primary water source for many years. Although we have no documentation that we can find to establish this claim we have the testimony of the following individuals that can confirm the wells existence and use.

1. Hubert Rockwood is 83 years old and has been a lifelong resident of Iona. He also served on the Village Council when the well was in use. His address is 5157 E Hansen Ave., Iona.
2. John Elliott is 84 years old and has been a lifelong resident of Iona. He served on the Village Council when the well was in use. His address is 5462 E Rockwood Ave., Iona.
3. Ross Johnson is approximately 65 years old and has worked for the City of Iona for almost 30 years. His address is 5445 E Rockwood Ave., Iona.

These individuals, as could many others, can personally verify the existence and the City's use of this well. We ask that the City's claim for this water right be maintained and that it be transferred to our existing operational wells or maintained for future use.

If you need any further information please feel free to call me at 529-1218. We appreciate you assistance in this matter.

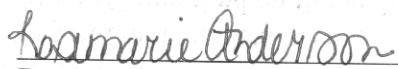
Sincerely,

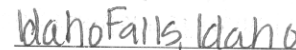

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On this 18th day of March, 2004, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for Idaho, personally appeared Craig Rockwood, the Mayor of the City of Iona, known to me and signed this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.




Rose Anderson, Notary Public


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