

Dear Idaho Water Resource Dept.:

I have owned the farm that this stationary pump was installed on in spring creek since 1966. As a neighbor I was personally aware of the pump being used to irrigate the farm long before I owned the farm. It is a stationary Parma pump driven by a PTO to a pulley with belts to the pump. The pump was installed sometime prior to the time that I purchased the farm and we have used it to irrigate approximately 60 acres since we purchased the farm. The pump is used for flood irrigation. The date that I have used the pump is from the date of purchase in 1966 to the present year of 2004, and will continue for the foreseeable future. Cattle have had use of the water from this source also since the purchase date and for the foreseeable future also.

Sincerely,

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I remember when I was about 28-30 years old I was working with my father, who owned a welding & repair shop in Meran, Idaho and Hulon Bens who was the one who originally installed the pump in Spring Creek coming to the shop to have my father help him in the design & manufacturing of parts & pieces in assembling & installing the pump on a cement structure in the creek.

I am now 72 years old. This may help in establishing a time frame as to how long it has been used in a pumping capacity.



Jennifer Crabtree 1-23-04

*Notary public of the state of Idaho
residing in Idaho Falls
Commission expires 9/23/09*

January 14, 2004
Provo, Utah

To Whom It May Concern:

I bought a farm called the Jensen Place in Menan, Idaho from my father-in-law, William T. Berrett, in 1961 and farmed it for 3 or 4 years. Spring Creek runs through the farm. We pumped water from a stationary pump to irrigate some 60 acres on the farm from Spring Creek. Mr. Berrett had done the same for several years before that. He bought the farm from Rulon Bues who I was told, put in the pump. For power to pump we used a tractor. I sold the farm back to Mr. Berrett and he irrigated from the pump in Spring Creek for several more years and then sold it to Dallas Raymond. We also watered stock from the creek for all the years Mr. Berrett and I owned it.

This bit of history is accurate and honest to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,



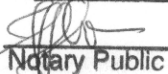
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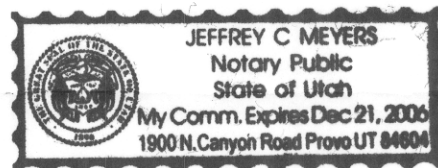
State of Utah
County of Utah

Subscribed and sworn before me this

16th day of January, 2004

by Byron J. Gilbert


Notary Public



I, Emmett Shippen, personally have knowledge that Dallas Raymond + Sons Inc. have used water for the claim purpose on two pumps on said property.

Emmett Shippen

On December 10, 2003, the above-signed, Emmett Shippen appeared before me and signed the above document.



Clark D. Hunter
Notary Residing in Bannerville
County, Idaho.
Commission Expires 8-7-2008