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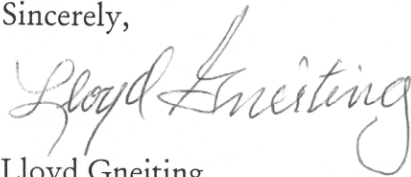
Re: *City of Rigby*

Dear Mr. Mikesell:

I am the former city clerk for the City of Rigby. I took that office in 1955. I was responsible for the day to day management of the City affairs along with the mayor, including financial matters. It is my recollection that the City had to expand its wells in 1958 to meet the need for potable water of its constituents. Additionally, the city elected to forego the watering of its parks by canal water and instead installed a sprinkler system. However, most importantly, it was around this time that fire hydrants were installed throughout town. The new wells were necessary to meet the demand of the fire system.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Lloyd Gneiting
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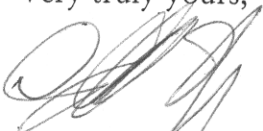
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Dear Mr. Mikesell:

Enclosed please find copies of the claims of the City of Rigby. I presume you already have them, but for ease of reference, I am enclosing such. I spoke with Lloyd Gneiting, former city clerk. He advises he was employed with the City beginning in 1955. He advises that there were three factors necessitating the increased water demand in 1958. The first is simply that the population had grown. The second factor was that the City stopped irrigating the City parks with canal water. The third factor was that the City installed fire hydrants throughout town. In order to supply the requisite flows, the wells had to be expanded. Mr. Gneiting says that he would write a letter confirming the above.

Very truly yours,



Stephen J. Clark
City Attorney

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