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To those concerned;

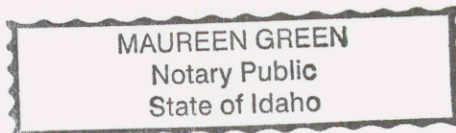
Please review this letter to set evidence of priority of beneficial use of water right claim no. 22-12081. After trying to gain history of my property by talking to family members of the previous owners / renters. The best source I have is Leslie Henrie. He is since deceased but his son Gary Henrie states that he and his family moved to town (Driggs) in 1948. His dad purchased the property next to mine, which then belonged to Edgar Cordon whose estate I bought it from. They milked a few head of cows and had some pasture on their place. They were able to run them at times on the Cordon property. The ditches were already established and the property was irrigated from this water source at that time, just as it is to this day. I'm not at all sure much longer it was before 1948.

The map I made and sent with the General Adjudication claim on my property filed in 09/1988 case # 39576 should show the areas on my place that I am able to irrigate with this water source. I owned this property since 1984. I hope this will provide the proof needed to set the priority date.

Thanks



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ME THIS 9th DAY OF April 2004
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