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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

John & Bonnie J
Parker
6 Owl Creek Road
Group, Ad. 83469-6508
July 15, 2005

RE: Water Right # 75-14074
Claim Report # 75-14074

Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
Dulce, Ad. 83720-0098
Rayanne Brown, Agent,

This is in answer to your letter asking for evidence of priority date for our water rights.

The priority date is 10 April 1920, the date this land was home started and is as follows:

1. Source - Owl Creek -
2. Point of diversion: Township - 28 N -
Range - 14 E, Section - 15, $\frac{1}{4}$ NW of $\frac{1}{4}$ of
NW of $\frac{1}{4}$ SE, County - Lincoln.

3. The homestead document was recorded at Hailey, Idaho at the request of Allen C. Merritt 10 April 1920, patent number 64519-4.

The following is a recent history of water use on the land, "Deal Creek Ranch" for domestic and irrigation purposes.

Major and Joe Plummer, mid 1950's to April 1960. Water diverted via head gates, ditches, pipelines and sprinkler systems. Water rights shown on their warranty deed recorded in Lemhi County, Salmon, Idaho.

John F. and Bonnie J. Foster, May 1960 to date: Water diverted via head-gates, ditches, pipelines, sprinkler system and well. Irrigation was used to raise hay, fruit trees and berries. During this time we had a business, Deal Creek Products, jams, jellies and syrups.

Crab reports were made as requested by the Department of Agriculture.

At the request of Idaho Department of Water Resources, we filed our water rights in 1979 and 1990 with date and priority 10 April 1920.

Our warranty deed with water rights is recorded in Lemhi County, Salmon, Idaho.

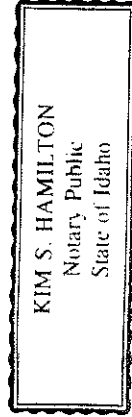
Water use with Owl Creek as its source spans 85 years on subject property. We have been here 45 years. Maintaining full use of our water rights.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Porter

Bonnie J. Porter

Bonnie J. Porter



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State Of Idaho)
County Of Lemhi) S.S.

On this 15th day of July, in the year of 2005, before me Kim S. Hamilton, a notary public, personally appeared Bonnie J. Porter, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

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My Commission Expires on 03.24.06 Kim S. Hamilton
Notary Public