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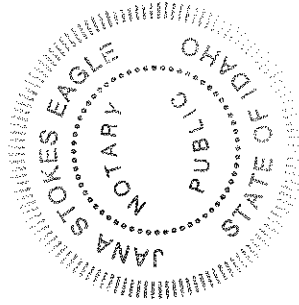
Dear Roxanne:

In response to your letter of June 29, 2005 regarding Evidence of Priority Date (Adjudication Claim report 75-4105 page 153). Your department has combined two water rights 75- 4105 and 75-4106 and given me the later priority date which I think is incorrect. Ditches were first used to utilize these springs. These ditches were in place before 1946 when I first became the property owner. The ditches have never been removed and should be evidence of the earlier priority date on water right 75-4106(April 1, 1935). In the early 70's, a pump and sprinkler system was installed to irrigate acreage in section 25.

Sincerely,

Edgar S. Edwards

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Claimant



Subscribed and Sworn to before the
undersigned on the day of Aug 12, 2005
Jana Stokes Eagle
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Commission Expires 06-08-12

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