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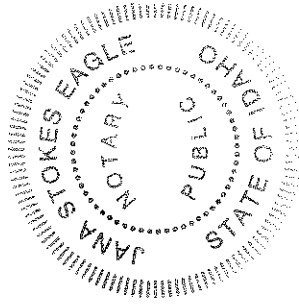
August 12, 2005

ROZANNE BROWN
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Dear Roxanne:

In response to your letter of June 29, 2005 regarding Evidence of Priority Date (Adjudication Claim Report 75-10047 page 642.) The reservoir was storing water in 1916. The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Dam Safety Section) has documents stating the reservoir was there in 1916. I believe that should be our priority date. I know when I took over the ranch in 1946 the ditches to the reservoir where in place and being used as they are today. I can remember as a teenager in the early 40's my granddad hiring a fellow by the name of Red Pollard to come in with some big equipment and worked on the ditches and do work on the said reservoir. I remember this well because at that time that kind of work had always been done with a team of horses. It was a spectacular sight.

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

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