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State of Idaho
Idaho Department of Water Resources
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83707-9815

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Department of Water Resources

Attn: Roxanne Brown

Re: Evidence of Priority Date, Water Right Number 75-4419

Sirs:

Your original letter to me, dated June 29, 2005, bore a postmark of July 5, 2005 and because of my being out of the country, I received your letter on August 11, 2005.

I was finally able to locate one person, still living, who was able to send me the attached affidavit. I am attaching for you a copy so that I can file the original with my papers in case a similar question arises sometime in the future. Mr. Brown currently resides in Boise on Confederate Lane.

If additional questions arise, I can be contacted at (208) 756-2355.



Merrill P. McGavran
PO Box 205
Carmen, ID 83462

Attachment

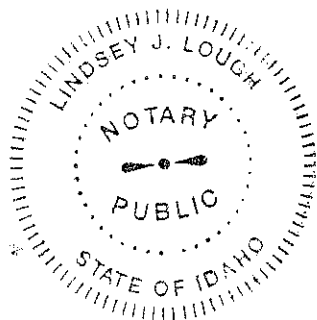
8/15/05
Boise, ID.

Informational Affidavit

Idaho Water Right Claim # 75-4419
Carmen, Creek drainage, Owner presently
is Merrill P. McGowan.

I Norman D. Brown (DOB 8/25/36)
lived on this property in 1942, and my
father Shane Brown diverted water and
put it to beneficial use there for growing
garden and Pasture. I was six years
old in 1942 and remember the row crop
garden he raised there. He was a truck
farmer and earned our living by growing
garden and trucking it to Salmon and the
surrounding area. In addition the water
was used for stock water as we milked
approx 15 cows on the adjoining farm to the
West.

Norman D. Brown 8/15/05
NORMAN D. BROWN



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