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August 25, 2000

Craig L. Saxton, Sr. Water Resource Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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RE: SRBA Claims 67-32D and 67-4092A

Dear Mr. Saxton:

Regarding your letter of August 9, 2005, we irrigate from a headgate and gravity as well as using a movable gasoline pump and two-inch line. We also have a couple of large tanks on the hills into which we pump for distribution with smaller lines.

Looking at the attached map (positions are approximate), the headgate was at point A when we bought the property in 1992 but reset to its present location at point B in about 1998 when it was inadvertently ripped out in cleaning the ditch. The tanks we use for redistribution are at points C and D.

Our idea was to plant trees on this property. In 1993 or 1994 we planted seedlings – 200 pine, 50 honey locust, 50 Siberian elm, 25 Manchurian apricot and 10 pear. A major field mice infestation of several years took almost all of the pines and the fruit trees winter killed over a period of six years. In 1999 we planted more pine seedlings which moles have taken out. Then in 2000 we planted hybrid poplars sticks in the area that flood irrigates; unfortunately that area also has too high ground water for too long in the late winter and early spring so it is back to grass.

Our next idea is to have gravity feed water installed to our best ground (in yellow in NWNW), have the ground tilled, leveled and planted to alfalfa rather than trying more pines or poplars.

Good news on the priority date. Upon approaching Mr. Fox again, he filled in and signed the enclosed affidavit.

Sincerely,



Albert R. Larkin

Encls:

I Mike E Foy am a previous owner of the 80 acres,

Lots 3 and 4, Section 5, Township 14 North, Range 2 West, now owned by Larkins.

To the best of my recollection, I put that ground under irrigation in the year 1962-64

I sprinkled 80 acres. The source of the water was Phost Western Ditch under
Run

Mike E Foy

Janet M Foy

August 25, 2005

