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Monica P. Van Bussum
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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Post Office Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) Claim 67-02074

Dear Monica:

In response to your letter of April 17, 2005, enclosed please my affidavit duly signed before a notary public as evidence of the permissible place of use for the above claim. In a telephone conversation with Jacque Wray, you indicated that this would be sufficient to establish the PPU.

Permit No. 8626 was approved on September 7, 1912, covering the use of .80 cfs of water on 40 acres located the following described property:

T11N R03W S29 NWSW, SENW, NWNW, SWNW and
T11N R03W S30 NESE

The filing made by my uncle, Clarence Chrestesen, in 1987 added the following described property for use of the .80 cfs:

T11N R03W S30 SWNE, NWSE, SENW

If there is any additional information you require, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sincerely,



Frank R. ("Bud") Chrestesen

Encl.

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STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

COMES NOW, FRANK ROBERT CHRESTESEN, under oath, depose and state as follows:

That I am one of the applicants in the Notice Of Claim to a Water Right, 67-14549 filed with the Department of Water Resources of the State of Idaho;

That the real property described for the point of diversion and place of use for the claim has been owned by my grandfather, Chris Chrestesen, since prior to 1914. That the property has been in my family continuously since that time, having been passed down through the estates of my father, mother and uncle. That the applicants to said claim to a water right are the current owners of such property.

That during my lifetime, I have resided on this property off and on my entire life and have lived there continuously since 1981. During those times when I was not residing there, I visited the property from time to time and helped with irrigating the fields.

I am personally aware that the lands described as the place of use in Notice of Claim to a Water Right #67-2074 have been irrigated prior to 1987. As indicated in the application, the right is for 40 acres of irrigation and is not used for more than 40 acres in any one year. The 40 acres being irrigated vary within the described 71 acres depending on the crops planted that particular year, but in no event is it used on more than the 40 acres in any given year.

Dated this 25 day of August, 2005.

Frank Robert Chrestesen
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this 25th day of August, 2005.

Nicki Davies
Notary Public
Residing at Weiser, Idaho
My commission expires 12/18/09

