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Department of Water Resources

September 20, 2005

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Attention: Craig L. Saxton
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

RE: Water Right No. 67-10112
Evidence of Priority Date

Dear Mr. Saxton:

Enclosed is my statement & supporting evidence that declares and proves the use and importance of subject water right to the operation of our ranch.

Although we have not been able to find anyone that could attest to the actual date of June 21, 1921 as the creation date, discussions with local ranchers, many of whom have had their ranches passed on to them from their family, it is apparent our ranch has always been used for agriculture purposes. Our beneficial water is crucial as it sustains a large part of our ranch and is imperative to the survival of our cattle. Our survival depends on the survival of the tools needed to keep it going.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,



Guy D. Amidon
2711 Toney Lane
Cambridge, ID 83610

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RE: Notice of Claim to a
Water Right No. 67-10112

State of Idaho
County of Washington

By the enclosed copies of our Income Tax Return and Property Tax Notice, proves that I am in the ranching business and our land is for agriculture use. We have owned this property for over ten years and have consistently used the beneficial water right in question, for irrigation and stock water purposes. During the cold winter months, the pond is the only source for my cows to get water and in the summer months is my only means to irrigate our bottom pastures on which my cattle graze during the summer. We have leased the land of which was used to raise corn and wheat. I have raised hay for my own purposes and corn, which I sold for cattle feed. Our beneficial water is crucial to keep our ranch in operation. History of this entire area has determined this parcel has always been used for agriculture purposes and it would have always required the beneficial water as it feeds a good portion of this parcel.

Without all of our water, including our claimed water, this ranch will not survive. We will not survive without this ranch as it is a major source of our income.

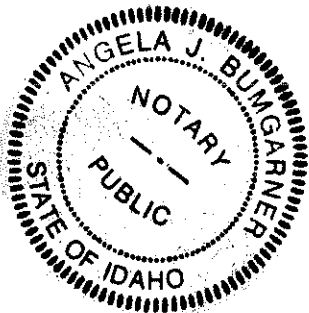
Date: 9-20-05

Guy D. Amidon
GUY D. AMIDON

STATE OF IDAHO)
 :
COUNTY OF Adams)

Subscribed and sworn before me this

day of 20th of September, 2005.



Angela J. Bumgarner
Notary Public
Residing at: Cambridge, ID
Commission Expires: 5-8-09

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

& ESTIMATE OF TAX
RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED
OFFICE PHONE: 203-414-2000

**THIS IS NOT A BILL.
DO NOT PAY.**

PARCEL DESCRIPTION:

TN-26 IN NWSW; NWSW LESS
STOCK DOWNES SURVEY;
S10T14R3; 47.40 ACRES

For any questions, please notify the Assessor's Office immediately.

Assessor's Telephone Number: (203) 414-2000

PARCEL ADDRESS:

2711 TONEY LN CAMBRIDGE ID 33610

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CAMBRIDGE ID 33610

Appeals of your property value must be filed in writing, on a form provided by the County, by:

JUNE 27, 2005

Tax Code Area: 7-0000

Parcel Number: 00-14038100410-A

PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION IS NOT INCLUDED.

ASSESSED VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY

CURRENT CATEGORY AND DESCRIPTION	LOTS/ACRES	LAST YEAR'S VALUE	CURRENT YEAR'S VALUE
1 IMPROV AG	28.000 AC	32,129	35,359
5 URY GRAZING	18.000 AC	539	649
13 RURAL HOMESITE	1.000 AC	9,699	9,699
19 WASTE	.400 AC		
31 RURAL RES BLDG		31,039	31,479
32 RURAL IMP ON AG		12,039	12,039
SUBTOTAL:	47.400	86,469	92,099
LESS HOMEOWNERS EXEMPTION:		15,055	15,735
NET TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUE:		70,495	73,355

These values may not include personal property values. Taxes are based on the values shown on this Notice and on the Budgets of the taxing districts.

ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAXES

TAXING DISTRICTS	LAST YEAR'S TAXES	CURRENT YEAR'S ESTIMATED TAXES	PHONE NUMBER	DATE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
COUNTY			203-414-2000	06/22/2005
CAMB SCH 432			203-257-3721	06/20/2005
CAMB SCH BOND			203-237-3313	06/20/2005
ROAD/BRIDGE			203-414-2000	06/22/2005
SPEC BRIDGE			203-414-2000	06/22/2005
SALUBRIA CTM			203-257-3724	07/25/2005
CAMB FIRE			203-257-3810	06/20/2005
CAMB LI&P			203-257-3434	06/10/2005
FLOOD			203-257-3534	07/25/2005
SUBTOTAL:				
FEES:				
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES & FEES:				

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See the back of this Notice for details.

Profit or Loss From Farming

▶ Attach to Form 1040, Form 1041, Form 1065, or Form 1065-B.
▶ See Instructions for Schedule F (Form 1040).

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Name of proprietor

GUY D. AMIDON

Social security number (SSN)

B Enter code from Part IV

▶ 112111

D Employer ID number (EIN), if any

A Principal product. Describe in one or two words your principal crop or activity for the current tax year.

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C Accounting method: (1) ☒ Cash (2) ☐ Accrual

E Did you 'materially participate' in the operation of this business during 2004? If 'No,' see instructions for limit on passive losses. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part I Farm Income — Cash Method. Complete Parts I and II (Accrual method taxpayers complete Parts II & III, & line 11 of Part I.) Do not include sales of livestock held for draft, breeding, sport, or dairy purposes; report these sales on Form 4797.

1	Sales of livestock and other items you bought for resale	1		
2	Cost or other basis of livestock and other items reported on line 1	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		
4	Sales of livestock, produce, grains, and other products you raised	4		8,438.
5a	Total cooperative distributions (Form(s) 1099-PATR)	5a	27.	5b Taxable amount
6a	Agricultural program payments (see instructions)	6a	172.	6b Taxable amount
7	Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loans (see instructions):			
a	CCC loans reported under election	7a		
b	CCC loans forfeited	7b		7c Taxable amount
8	Crop insurance proceeds and certain disaster payments (see instructions):			
a	Amount received in 2004	8a		8b Taxable amount
c	If election to defer to 2005 is attached, check here ☐	8d	Amount deferred from 2003	
9	Custom hire (machine work) income	9		
10	Other income, including Federal and state gasoline or fuel tax credit or refund (see instructions)	10		193.
11	Gross income. Add amounts in the right column for lines 3 through 10. If accrual method taxpayer, enter the amount from page 2, line 51	11		8,830.

Part II Farm Expenses — Cash and Accrual Method. Do not include personal or living expenses such as taxes, insurance, repairs, etc. on your home.