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September 16, 2005

Inouye Farms
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RE STEFFNER PUMPS

ATTN: JERRY INOUE

Per your request our firm has researched the pumps that were sold to Walter Steffner, Ted Inouye and Inouye Farms.

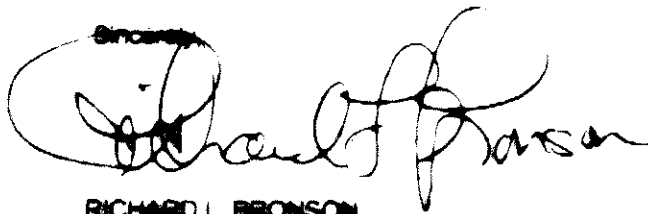
Walter Steffner purchased a #8 two stage Cascade Pump, Serial Number 3444 on April 29, 1953. The design point 1200 GPM @ 18' TDH.

Ted Inouye purchased a #8 two stage Cascade Pump Bowl Assembly for the original pump, Serial Number 3444 on February 21, 1979. The design point 1200 GPM @ 18' TDH.

Inouye Farms purchased a #16 Panna Pump, Serial Number 13819-16 to replace the original Cascade Pump on July 27, 1985. The design point 1200 GPM @ 18' TDH.

The above pumps have provided water from the same diversion point to the farm for 52 years.

Thank you for your request on the above pumps. Please contact us if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


RICHARD L. BRONSON

GROWERS SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

September 21, 2005

Re: Claim 3-4010
Proof of Priority

This comment is to verify that the pumps described in the letter written by Richard Bronson of Growers Supply Company Inc. on September 16, 2005, were indeed replacement pumps for the original pump that was purchased on April 29, 1953 and were placed in the same location as the original (T08N R05W Sec 8 SE,NW lot 2). These pumps served as the point of diversion on the Inouye Farm for the place of use described below.

T08N R05W S08 Lot 1 NENW 20.5

T08N R05W S08 Lot 1 NENW 10.7

T08N R05W S08 Lot 2 SENW 1.3

T08N R05W S08 Lot 2 SENW 17.5

Totaling 50 acres

Jerry Inouye 9-21-05