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May 28, 2003

Craig L. Saxton
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way Boise, Idaho, 83705

SBRA claim 29-00448G

Dear Mr. Saxton:

Consistent with our telephone conversation of yesterday, I have enclosed two affidavits relating to the water irrigation on property I own along the south fork of Pocatello Creek from 1912 to the present. I expressed surprise to you after receiving your May 20, 2003 letter that you had reversed your written position regarding my water right claim. I can supplement the evidence contained in the enclosed affidavits from several other individuals who live out of State, but in the interest of time I included only the two.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. Woodland", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William H. Woodland

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Affidavit of William H. Woodland

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BANNOCK COUNTY)

Being first duly sworn I testify on personal knowledge as follows:

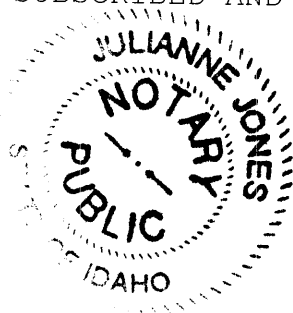
1. I am the present owner of twenty acres of land on the south fork of Pocatello Creek at the street address of 8405 Buckskin Road and claim a water right under a decree presently being considered by the Idaho Department of Water Resources as part of the Snake River Adjudication. My claim is for the irrigation of approximately 6.5 acres of land.
2. The property which I own is part of farm property originally homesteaded before 1912 and purchased in 1912 by Henry Solomon Woodland and farmed by him until 1945. From 1945 until 1959 the farm property was owned and farmed by Andrew M. Woodland.
3. I have been informed by those who lived and worked on the property from 1912 until 1950 that all of the land along the creek and to Buckskin road as far west as the property that I now own, was irrigated from the south fork of Pocatello Creek. Both hay and grain were raised.
4. From 1950 I have personal knowledge that the property that I now own and claim water rights for was irrigated from the creek as I spent much time there and observed the series of ditches and the irrigation. I purchased the property after 1978 and observed remnants of those ditches on my property.

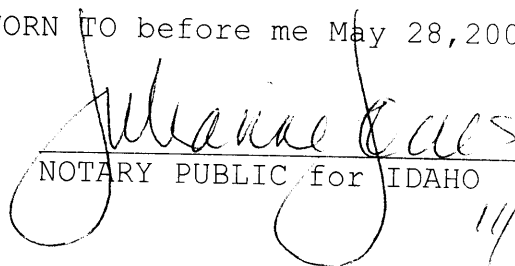
5. In 1982 I began to flood irrigate a portion of the property by direct diversion from the south fork of Pocatello Creek. Later I began to sprinkle irrigate the entire 6.5 acres and have continuously done so for the past 18 years.
6. I have been informed that the property was irrigated from 1959 by sprinkler irrigation from a spring source along the creek and at the west end of my property. This spring has a diminimus output and is supplied by the water flowing in the south fork of Pocatello Creek. Over the past twenty years I have observed that when the creek flow stops, the spring stops soon thereafter. Irrigation from 1959 must certainly have also come from the creek.
7. The primary source of water that I have personally irrigated my property with for the past twenty years has been from the south fork of Pocatello Creek.
8. When I purchased the property I was conveyed a portion of the water right that represented a portion of the water right to irrigate the entire original farm. None of the purchasers of portions of that farm after 1959 were conveyed any portion of the water right with a priority senior to other purchaser.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2003


William H. Woodland

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Affidavit of James W. Woodland

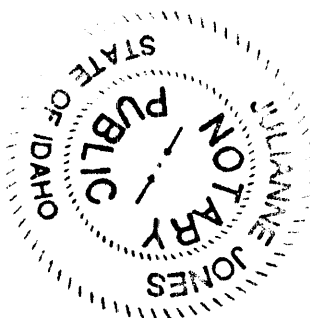
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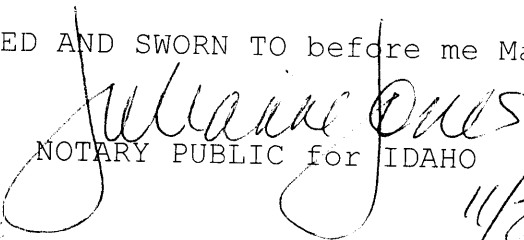
Being first duly sworn I testify on personal knowledge as follows:

1. I am a current resident of Bannock County and am familiar with the property along the south fork of Pocatello Creek on Buckskin road owned from 1912 until 1959 by Henry Solomon Woodland and Andrew M. Woodland. I am also familiar with a portion of that property now owned by William H. Woodland and particularly a 6.5 parcel that is the subject of a water right claim presently under consideration as part of the Snake River Adjudication.
2. I was on the property numerous times between 1945 and 1959 and personally observed the irrigation ditches and the irrigation water from the south fork of Pocatello Creek watering crops grown on the 6.5 acre parcel now owned by William H. Woodland.
3. I have been informed by those who farmed the property before 1945 that hay and grain crops were irrigated on the 6.5 acre parcel continuously from before 1912.


James W. Woodland

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