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Department of Water Resources
Attn: Cindy E. Bird
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SENT VIA FAX: 208-547-3939

RE: Wallace Reid
Claim No. 27-10390, 27-10398, 27-14C

Dear Ms. Bird:

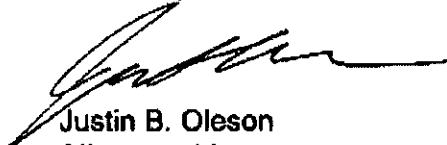
Wallace Reid has contacted me in regards to proving these claims. These claims should be valid. I am in the process of tracking down documentation to substantiate the claim.

Please allow us time to get the information to you. If you need a specific date, please let me know.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Wallace Reid

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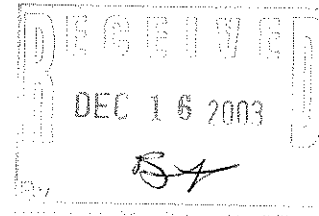
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December 12, 2003

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RE: Wallace and Marlene Reid
Claim No. 27-14C, 27-10390, 27-10398

Dear Ms. Bird:

In regards to the above claims, the following documentation should substantiate these claims:

Water Right 27-0014C was initially decreed to N.A. and Emma Just with a priority date of August 1, 1871 for 200 inches pursuant to the Steven's Decree in 1891.

At that time they had homesteaded portions of Sections 9, 10, and 11 in Township 2, South range 37 EBM. Their only daughter and youngest child, Agnes Just later married Robert Reid who was Wallace Reid's parents. Wallace and Marlene received a portion of the original homestead pursuant to Warranty Deed 146704 in 1969 and later received other portions along with his brothers Fred and Douglas pursuant to Warranty Deed 210435 in 1976.

The Water Rights 27-0004 and 27-0021 were purchased by Fred and Wallace in 1961 from J. Berkley Larsen and Florence Larsen as is indicated in the attached Warranty Deed, located in Book 110, page 235. They purchased at that time 157.5 inches of Water Right 27-0004 and also purchased 90 inches of F. M. Shoemaker's water right number 27-0021. The water right 27-0004 purchased from Berkley Larson, according to your records would be 27-10398.

In 1981, Wallace purchased property from Darrell Cook; that being portions of Section 2, Sections 10 and Sections 11. Enclosed are Warranty Deeds 283792 and 283793. Part of that purchase was 57 inches of water as is indicated in Warranty Deed 283792, which apparently was already approved by the Department of Reclamation in 1968. That water right 27-004, according to your records, would be 27-10390.

In 1981, Fred deeded to Wallace those portions of Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11 as are indicated in Warranty Deed 283799. Also in 1981 a Grant of Easement and Joint

Use Agreement between Fred and Wallace was made wherein they split the water rights that they had purchased or received together. In that agreement, filed as 283801, Wallace received 66.5 inches of right 27-0014, 30 inches of 27-0021, 52.5 inches of 27-0004 (purchased from Larsen), and 57 inches of 27-0004 purchased from Cook in 1981.

Basically:

1. 27-0014C was inherited and is still used on the property, which was initially homesteaded by N.A. and Emma Just, and is listed in the Stevens decree.
2. 27-1390 was purchased from Darrell Cook in 1981 which is indicated in the Warranty Deed, 283792, which was already approved by the Department of Reclamation for 57 inches of water.
3. 27-10398 was purchased by Wallace along with his brothers, from Burkley Larsen, pursuant to the Warranty Deed enclosed herewith, in Book 110, page 235. When that was split, Wallace received 52.5 inches of that water.

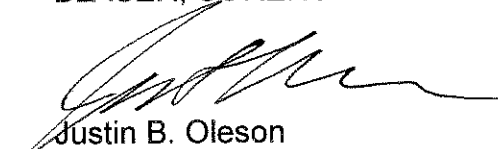
Enclosed are copies of the above mentioned deeds. If in fact you wish to have any other documentation, or if you would like to know of any stories in regards to how this property had been owned since the time it was initially homesteaded, I would be more than happy to provide you with any historical information that could better help in these or other claims.

The Reids, and before them, the Justs, were some of the first settlers along the Blackfoot River and were the first to use any of the water that came out of the canyon. They are very familiar with the stories and legends as N.A. and Emma Just were some of the founding pioneers in this area and were very involved in water and canal issues as this portion of the State was settled.

If you have any questions about these matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

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