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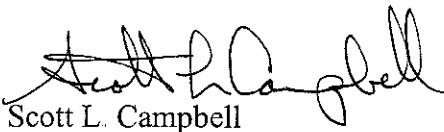
Re: Subcase No. 67-14110
Affidavit of Wayne Williamson
MTBR&F File No. 18977.4

Dear Chris:

I am enclosing for your review the affidavit of Wayne Williamson. I believe the information provided by Mr. Williamson in his affidavit concerning the Upper and Lower Williamson Reservoirs and Dams will provide Craig Saxton and the Department with the additional information needed to complete a favorable recommendation for this water right in a Director's Report.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Scott L. Campbell

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Enclosure
cc: Ross Kane

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA

Case No. 39576

Subcase No. 67-14110

AFFIDAVIT OF WAYNE WILLIAMSON

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Washington)

I, WAYNE WILLIAMSON, first being duly sworn upon oath, hereby depose and
state, based upon personal knowledge, as follows:

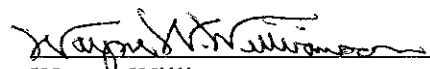
1 I was born in 1962.

2 In 1966, my father purchased the ranch property in Washington County
which is currently owned by Seward Mellon and identified as part of Thousand Springs Ranch.

3 The property purchased by my father in 1966 had two dams and reservoirs on the property which were fed by springs and surface run-off. They were called Upper Williamson Reservoir and Lower Williamson Reservoir. Both reservoirs received Dam and Reservoir Certificates from the Idaho Department of Water Resources in 1977.

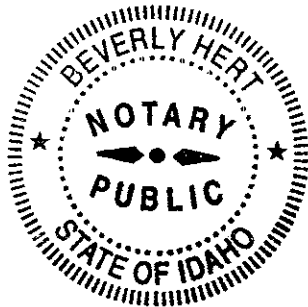
4. I know from my own observations as a young boy that both dams and reservoirs existed, stored water, and were used for irrigation purposes on my father's ranch before 1971. In fact, I recall speaking with many "old-timers" who said those dams and reservoirs were used as early as the 1920's.

Further your affiant sayeth naught.


Wayne Williamson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3 day of March,

2006.




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Residing at Weiser, ID. Wa. County, ID
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