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September 20, 2001

VADNA HANSEN
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REF: CLAIMS A29-4431 AND A29-10083

DEAR CLAIMANT (S):

Last spring I wrote you requesting additional information or documentation of the use of this water right. I need this information to make an accurate recommendation to the court in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Because these rights have never been confirmed by a court decree or a department investigation, we need documentation that the water uses were developed prior to March 25, 1963 (ground water source) or May 20, 1970 (surface water source).

Please refer to the letter and pamphlet sent last spring, and provide documentation. Remember that affidavits must clearly identify "first person" knowledge (I did..., I saw...) and clearly state when the use of water was first seen by the person.

Feel free to contact me at our new satellite office in Soda Springs at 547-3993 if you have any questions.

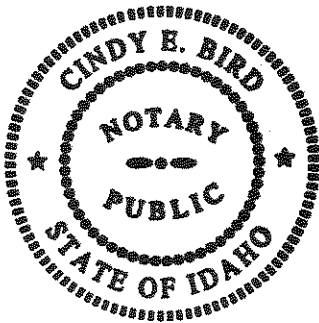
Sincerely;

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Bureau

I, Gladys L. Nelson have lived across the
Nipper Road from the Shipley place, since
1927.

I know the Shipleys have irrigated from
the well since it was dug. At the time
the Shipleys farmed another 40 acres that
was still owned by Simon Amer. The
additional acres is located in S.E.E. of section
25 which is across the road from my house

Gladys L. Nelson
10-22-2001



Living in Bannock
County.

Cindy E. Bird
October 22, 2001.

Witnessed the signature
of Gladys Nelson.