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WATER RESOURCES

Re: Irrigation on Home Place.

I am the owner of the F Lazy F Ranch in the Manard District at Fairfield, Idaho in Camas County.

My property is under the Twin Lakes Irrigation System. My Home Place is 160 acres.

We had the land surveyed, leveled and ditches plowed in it. We raised alfalfa hay on it. We used the ditches for the irrigation until sprinklers came out. We bought the first sprinklers in Camas County and put them on the north side of the canal south of the house.

We pumped the water with a D2 Caterpillar Pump. I still have the pump. We sprinkled the land for years until we went into the cattle business and used it for "Cow Pasture".

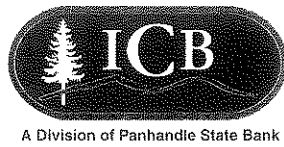
I have no cows now and would like to farm it again.

I have more stock in Twin Lakes Irrigation than I ever use. At one time we watered other land on our farm. I have water stock for 320 acres which hasnt been used for years.

Sincerely

Clairice Frostenson

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Owner



Intermountain
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5/22/2006

Matt Anders
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Re: Clarice Frostenson/Twin Lakes Canal Company water issues.

Dear Mr. Anders:

Mrs. Frostenson has requested that I provide you a letter recounting my memories of irrigation practices that were utilized on the property lying north of the Twin Lakes Canal Company "North Ditch" and immediately south and southeast of Mrs. Frostenson's home.

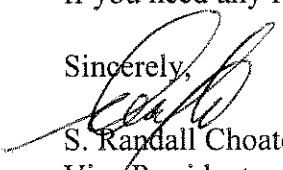
Having lived and worked on the farm since about May of 1960 until August of 1983, I can recall many times/summers that we irrigated both parcels (pasture ground to the southeast of Mrs. Frostenson's house and the cultivated ground directly south of the house) with 4" hand lines. The water source for irrigation was taken directly out of the canal and the system was pressurized by trailer mounted pump station powered by a Caterpillar diesel engine. The pump was generally placed in the canal at the south end of the boundary between the two parcels next to the canal. I believe to this day there is still a "check gate" located in the canal.

My earliest recollection of "moving pipe" on those properties would be during the mid '60's. My latest recollection of "moving pipe" would be the late '70's/early '80's. If memory serves, I cannot recall a summer during that period of time that we did not irrigate at least one, if not both of those parcels.

Hopefully, this will provide some background to the question that has arisen as to if the property has ever been irrigated.

If you need any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


S. Randall Choate
Vice President
Intermountain Community Bank

May 19, 2006

Mr. Matt Anders
Idaho Department of Water Resources

Re. Frostenson Property Irrigation

Dear Mr. Anders:

I'm writing this letter as requested by Mrs. Frostenson in regards to past irrigation of her property. The property in question has been irrigated in the past. This property was irrigated as early as the late 1950s or early 1960s. I know this because I was there visiting and working during the haying season for the Frostensons in the late 1950s and into the mid-1960s.

At the time when I was there and they were irrigating this property, they were sprinkler irrigating with water pumped from the canal.

I recall Mr. Frostenson talking about getting the property leveled and then surveyed and ditched for flood irrigation, but the flood irrigation didn't work well because there were high spots in the property after leveling that prevented the water from flood irrigating properly. Thus, the switch to sprinkler irrigation.

The property south of the canal has always been flood irrigated.

Should you need further information, you can reach me at the address or telephone number listed below.

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