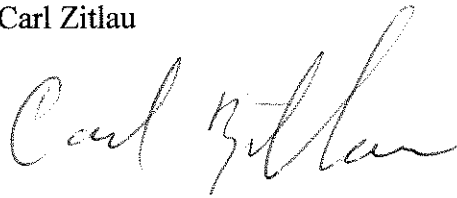


November 29, 2006

To whom it may concern,

I have lived on property irrigated out of the Lowder Slough Canal all of my life (I was born in 1941) and had observed in my early childhood, my fathers cattle being watered out of the canal after the irrigation season, through late Fall and early Spring and even most of the time through the Winter except during extreme cold spells where there was too much heavy icing. The Lowder Canal runs through this property which I still live on at this time.

Carl Zitlau

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Zitlau". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name.