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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
SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION DIVISION

In RE: SRBA) Subcase: 22-13454
Case No. 39576) **AFFIDAVIT OF BEVAN JEPPESEN**
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STATE OF IDAHO)
ss.
County of Madison)

Bevan Jeppesen, having been duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

1. I am a resident of Madison County, Idaho and reside at 1282 S 2nd E Rexburg
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2. I am a farmer by profession and together with my wife (together with my
limited liability company, BMJ Farms LLC) and I own and operate the farm which is the subject
of the enlargement claim filed by Merle Jeppesen (Claimant) claim 22-13454. I have personally
worked on said lands since it was purchased by my father, Merle Jeppesen from Bruce Webster
on or around the year 1987. Because I worked the farm I am personally acquainted with and am

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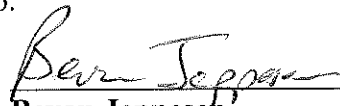
familiar with the watering practices of the farm and how the farm was watered even prior to 1987.

3. I have carefully reviewed claim number 22-13454 and have actual and personal knowledge that all of the lands contained in said claim have been watered by Claimant from the Claim's point of diversion since prior to the crop year 1987. I have obtain the records from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (ASCS) which establish that the lands contained in the enlargement claim were watered prior to 1987 and were put into the CRP program. A copy of said records is attached hereto.

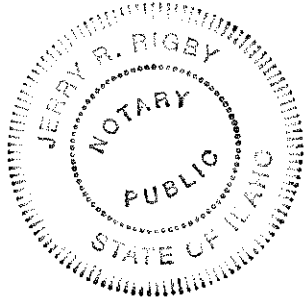
4. I have carefully reviewed the map attached to the claim and have personal knowledge that the portion of the claim shown in red within the NE1/4SE1/4 was originally watered until such time as it was placed in the CRP program. Furthermore, the 1987 map itself clearly establishes that the lands contained in the enlargement claim were watered in 1987 when the photo was taken.

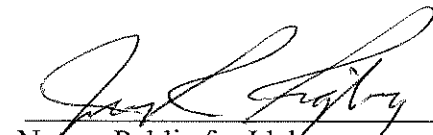
5. All present uses described in the Claim were instituted prior to 1987, as described above.

Dated this 8 day of February, 2006.


Bevan Jeppesen

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of February, 2006.




Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Rexburg, Idaho
My Commission Expires: 11-09-11