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Special Master Terrance A. Dolan
District Court, State of Idaho
Snake River Basin Adjudication
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303

Dear Special Master Dolan,

I have located Ralph L. Yates as mentioned in supporting documents of SRBA Case No. 39576, sub-case 74-00605C. I ask that the enclosed pertinent witness be included in discerning your recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel Mudd".

Daniel Mudd

To whom it may concern,

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I owned and farmed the former Herbert A. Aldous ranch located in the E ½, Section 24, NE ¼, Section 25, T21N, R22E, W ½ Section 19, NW ¼, Section 30, T21N, R23E, Boise Meridian, Lemhi County, Idaho. This ranch is more particularly described in the attached warranty deed, Exhibit No. 1.

I also split a 5-acre parcel from this ranch on which to build a home. This parcel is located in the NW ¼ SE ¼, Section 24, T21N, R22E, Boise Meridian, Lemhi County, Idaho. This parcel, more particularly described in attached warranty deed no. 194384, item #7, is now owned by Daniel and Lisa M. Mudd.

While operating this ranch I irrigated every foot of the 5-acre parcel with water from the Lemhi River allotted to the Herbert A. Aldous ranch. In time I built a house and a shop on this 5-acre parcel. This reduced the irrigated acreage some. I believe the Mudds have every right to the 2.11 irrigated acres they claim.

I state this to be true to the best of my knowledge and sign under penalty of perjury according to Idaho State Law.

RALPH L. YATES

ALTA C. YATES

Print Name

Ralph L. Yates

Signature

Alta C. Yates

July 2, 2007

Date

1174 Road 9, Powell, W.Y.

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