

E. Reasons for supporting Objection. (s)

Steven B. Adams
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25 April 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Steven B. Adams. I am 54 years old. I have been raised on, farmed, and lived my entire life on the property below the property previously owned by Merlin Nelson and then sold to Jeff Stiglett. This letter is in reference to water right sub case 35-2019.

In the early 1990's, Ron Inskip Jr. rented this ground from the Nelson's and raised one crop of Barley that was irrigated by water brought through a neighbor's pasture. This type of water usage has been the only means of providing water to this property. They were using water from the Aberdeen Springfield Canal, not from the streams that I and other farmers have water rights on.

Over the last 10 years, the amount of water that comes down the streams has been greatly reduced. If Mr. Stiglett were allowed to obtain water rights and back the water up, he would greatly affect the other water share holders down stream, and adversely affect their ability to sustain acceptable water levels.

For these reasons, I strongly OBJECT to the water right being granted for sub case 35-2019. Please feel free to contact me if you might have any questions concerning this document or my feelings concerning this situation. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Steven B. Adams

 4/25/07

E. Reasons for supporting Objection. (s)

Don and Ruth Adams
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25 April 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

For the past 80 years, we have farmed the property below the property previously owned by Merlin Nelson and then sold to Jeff Stiglett. This letter is in reference to water right sub case 35-2019.

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Over the last 10 years, the amount of water that comes down the streams has been greatly reduced. If Mr. Stiglett were allowed to obtain water rights and back the water up, he would greatly affect the other water share holders down stream, and adversely affect our ability to sustain acceptable water levels.

Don has been active to follow and keep track of all the water rights in question, since 1953.

For these reasons, we strongly OBJECT to the water right being granted for sub case 35-2019. Please feel free to contact us if you might have any questions concerning this document or our feelings concerning this situation. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Don and Ruth Adams

Don L. Adams 4/25/07
Ruth M. Adams 4/25/07

ATTACHMENT - 35-2019
Koompin - Stiglett/Nelson

E. REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTION(S):

Richard Koompin
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24 May 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I am 62 (sixty two) years old and have been raised on, and farmed, the property adjoining the property previously owned by Merlin and Donnetta Nelson and then sold to Jeff Stiglett.

Through neighboring and working relationships with Nelsons, I have personal knowledge there have never been any fees paid, or a filing in the 1980's, that was required by the State of Idaho, for establishing of the water rights in question.

In the early 1990's, Ron Inskip, Jr. rented this ground from Nelson's and raised one crop of barley that was irrigated by water brought through a neighbors pasture. This type of water usage has been the only means of providing water to this property.

In summary, since this water right was not used, established or filed on in the 1980's, and no fees have been paid, **I OBJECT** to this water right being granted.

Richard Koompin