

State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources

May 5, 2004

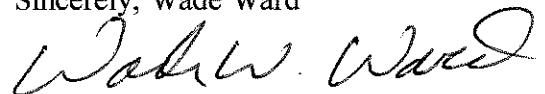
Dear Nick L. Olson:

Subject: East side of NW ¼ of Sec.17, R41E, T6N

I, Wade Ward, a neighbor farming next to the Baker Farm do make the following statement on behalf of T. Kay Baker. It concerns the beneficial use of water on the above mentioned piece of land.

I remember the Baker's irrigating the dry farm ground on the Rick's Farm above the Enterprize Canal. They watered it with hand lines, with water from their well, as early as 1968 and in later years when my father Wayne Ward rented the irrigated portion of the same farm.

Sincerely, Wade Ward

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wade W. Ward". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'W' at the beginning.

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Baker Farms Inc.  
 A22-02171  
 A22-11003  
 A22-11004

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 Sec. 17

T-6 N R41 E

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|--|---------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | 1 AC<br>10    | 38 AC            | 38 ac.           |
|  | 7 AC<br>11 AC | 40 ac            | 40 ac.           |
|  | 2 AC          | 17 ac.           | 20 ac            |
|  |               | <del>40 ac</del> | <del>38 AC</del> |

Yellow is under  
 Permit # A22-02171

Green is under  
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10. Place of Use: Continued

Total Acres

21.0

11. Place of use in counties: MADISON

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? YES

13. Other Water Rights Used:  
NONE

14. Remarks:

I AM FILING THIS CLAIM ON THE BASIS OF HAVING EXPANDED THE IRRIGATED ACREAGE UNDER LICENSE 22-02171. I STARTED IRRIGATING THE PROPERTY IN 1975, THE FIRST YEAR I LEASTED IT FROM MRS. THEORA RICKS. IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS I LEASTED IT FROM WAYNE RICKS. THEN IN 1985 I PURCHASED THE PROPERTY. THAT YEAR I ALSO CHANGED THE METHOD OF IRRIGATION FROM HAND LINES TO CENTER PIVOT.

15. Basis of Claim: BENEFICIAL USE

Dear Nick:

On Reviewing this fax to sent me. My son & our neighbor reminded me that it was 1968 not 1975 when we first started watering this parcel of land. We have no other evidence except this letter (inclosed) from Wadward. Will this be evidence enough?

Thanks  
J.H. Baker

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