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May 6, 2008

Carter Fritschle
Adjudication Bureau
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
322 East Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Re: City of Weiser Claim No. 67-4412

Dear Mr. Fritschle:

This letter and enclosures supplement the letter dated April 10, 2008 providing information to document the City of Weiser's right to divert and use water from Weiser River for irrigation purposes. The earlier letter included a draft affidavit for Terry Shippy describing his knowledge of the history of use of this water right. A revised affidavit signed by Mr. Shippy is included with this letter.

Also, enclosed are copies of aerial photographs of the Weiser area obtained from the USDA-FSA. These photographs, enlarged to show the relevant area from flights made in 1955, 1961, and 1968, show the place of use identified in the claim was cultivated and irrigation facilities were being used to irrigate from the Weiser River. The 1961 photograph shows a "push-up" dam extending into Weiser River at the location of the pump.

If additional information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman C. Young". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the "N" and a large, looping "Y".

Norman C. Young
Engineer

Encl. (Shippy affidavit; aerial photographs dated 1955, 1961, and 1968)

cc: Jo Beeman

AFFIDAVIT OF TERRY SHIPPY

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF PAYETTE)

I, **Terry Shippy**, affirms as follows:

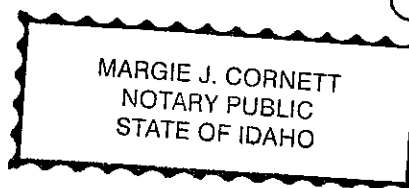
1. I am a citizen of the State of Idaho residing at 6465 Southeast 4th Ave, New Plymouth, Idaho 83655.
2. Having lived in southwestern Idaho for many years and as an owner and operator of this property from 1954 to 1974, I have personal knowledge of the diversion and use of water for the parcel of land now owned by the City of Weiser located in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian.
3. After purchasing this property, my father installed a portable pump in 1954 to divert water from Weiser River to irrigate 20 acres in the parcel of land described above. Sprinklers were used to apply the water until 1956 when the land was leveled to allow flood irrigation. I do not know whether previous owners irrigated this parcel of land.
4. I installed a permanent pump at the present location of the diversion in about 1969. The pump, a 5-horsepower Parma Water Lifter, had capacity to divert 0.44 cfs (approximately 200 gpm) because the vertical lift required to reach parts of the property is only 5 to 10 feet.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED this 2 day of May, 2008.

Terry Shippy
Terry Shippy

SUBSCRIBED AND AFFIRMED to before me this 2 day of May, 2008.



Margie J. Cornett
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho
Residing at: Zions Bank - New Plymouth
My Commission Expires: Aug 1, 2011



