

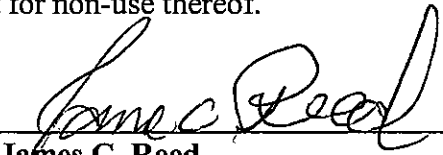
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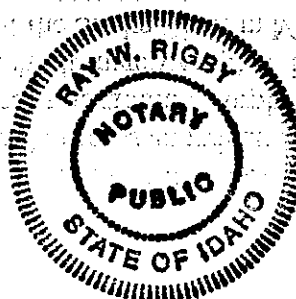
RE: SRBA Water Right Claim 22-13463

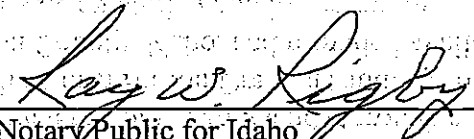
James C. Reed, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. Your affiant resides at 4869 East 150 North, Rigby, ID 83442, which is in the Ririe, Idaho, area, and makes this affidavit on behalf of Weldon Neff
2. That your affiant is advised that on April 27, 2006, a letter from Kristin Moore, GIS Specialist in the Adjudication Department, in behalf of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, to Weldon Neff, asked for evidence of Priority (April 1, 1971) for said SRBA Water Right Claim 22-12463.
3. That your affiant knows of his own knowledge that on or about April 1, 1971, said Weldon Neff engaged your affiant, who was then an employee of the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, to help him design and process an irrigation-drainage system, which system had as its purpose a means of draining surplus sub-waters from nearby lands through a channel, which ultimately emptied into the North Burton Drain, a tributary to the North Fork of the Snake River in Madison County, Idaho, and provided available water for the said Weldon Neff to use for stock watering and irrigation, by pumping the same from said channel for irrigation purposes and for providing for stock watering from the surface streams.
4. Once the plans were approved to your affiant's satisfaction, the said Weldon Neff had the channel dug by LeGrand Kirkham, using a dragline, and water was made available and applied to beneficial use by the said Weldon Neff for stockwatering and irrigation on and after April 1, 1971, and the same is still being used on the same places of use and for the same purposes, in the amounts set forth in said claim, and has never been lost for non-use thereof.


James C. Reed

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 2006.




A Notary Public for Idaho
Residing At: Rexburg, ID
My Commission Expires: 03-12-2011

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