

December 11, 2006

Cindy E. Bird
Department of Water Resources
15 W. Center St.
Soda Springs, ID 83276

Subject: Number of irrigated acres

Dear Cindy,

In your letter of December 4, 2006, you stated that the adjudication process looks at what occurred on a piece of property prior to November 19th, 1987.

I am enclosing a copy of the application for transfer of water right which was approved by the Department of Water Resources on January 12th, 1984. You will note that on the fourth page it lists 151.5 acres to be irrigated from the point where the new pump installation is now located. It also shows on the third page the amount of water approved as 3.03 cubic feet per second.

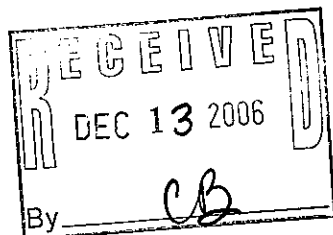
I am also enclosing a copy of my application to the court for adjudication. Even though this is dated 1989, the application came filled in by the Department of Water Resources with the exception of lines # 1 and # 2 which are in my handwriting. I did add on line # 5 the words "or pump for sprinkling system". You will notice that the department filled in on line #7 3.03 cubic feet per second and under description on line # 10 they filled in 151.5 acres to be irrigated. On the last page of this application, which is the Water Right Claims Proof Reading Report, the department outlined in detail the exact acreage that I was to apply for, which totals 151.5 acres.

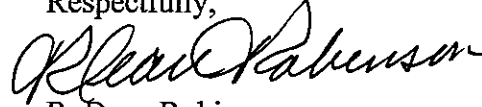
I am also enclosing a photograph taken by my brother-in-law in 1983 which shows the sloughs are being filled in and crops planted where the old pastures were located.

It seems to me that the Department of Water Resources understood before 1987 what our water right should be and even though I cannot prove how much and how often my father pumped water out of Tincup Creek with his tractor to irrigate the ranch after 1983, the acreage was always 151.5 acres at 3.03 cubic feet per second.

I talked to the main office in Boise and they explained that if there was an error in reporting to them the number of acres and the amount of water to be included in the water right application, that your office was the one which could report to them the error.

If there is anything that you could do at this point to correct this error, I would appreciate it very much.



Respectfully,

R. Dean Robinson