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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re SRBA
Case No. 39576

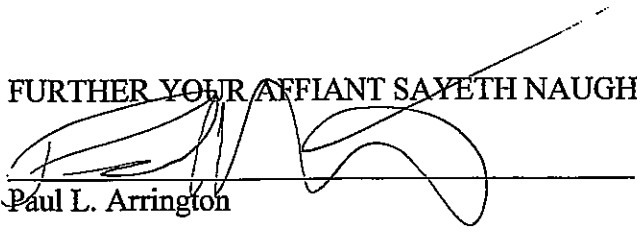
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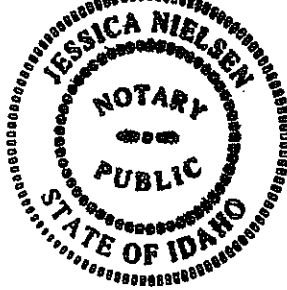
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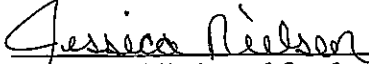
1. I reside in Twin Falls County and I am over the age of 18. I am an attorney representing A&B Irrigation District ("A&B").
2. Attached hereto, as Exhibit A, is a true and correct copy of a map depicting land within the A&B project area believed to have been irrigated (or not irrigated) prior to 1963.
3. Attached hereto, as Exhibit B, is a true and correct copy of a 1962 aerial photograph.
4. Attached hereto, as Exhibit C, is a true and correct copy of a notarized statement by John D. Hansen.

FURTHER YOUR AFFLIANT SAYETH NAUGHT


Paul L. Arrington

SUBSCRIBED & SWORN to before me this 6th day of April, 2009.




Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho
My Commission Expires: 4/3/12

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 6th day of April, 2009, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document(s) on the person(s) listed below, in the manner indicated:

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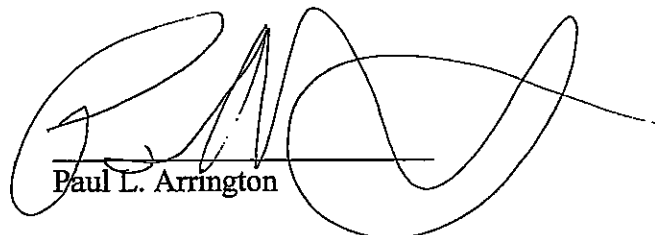
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Exhibit A

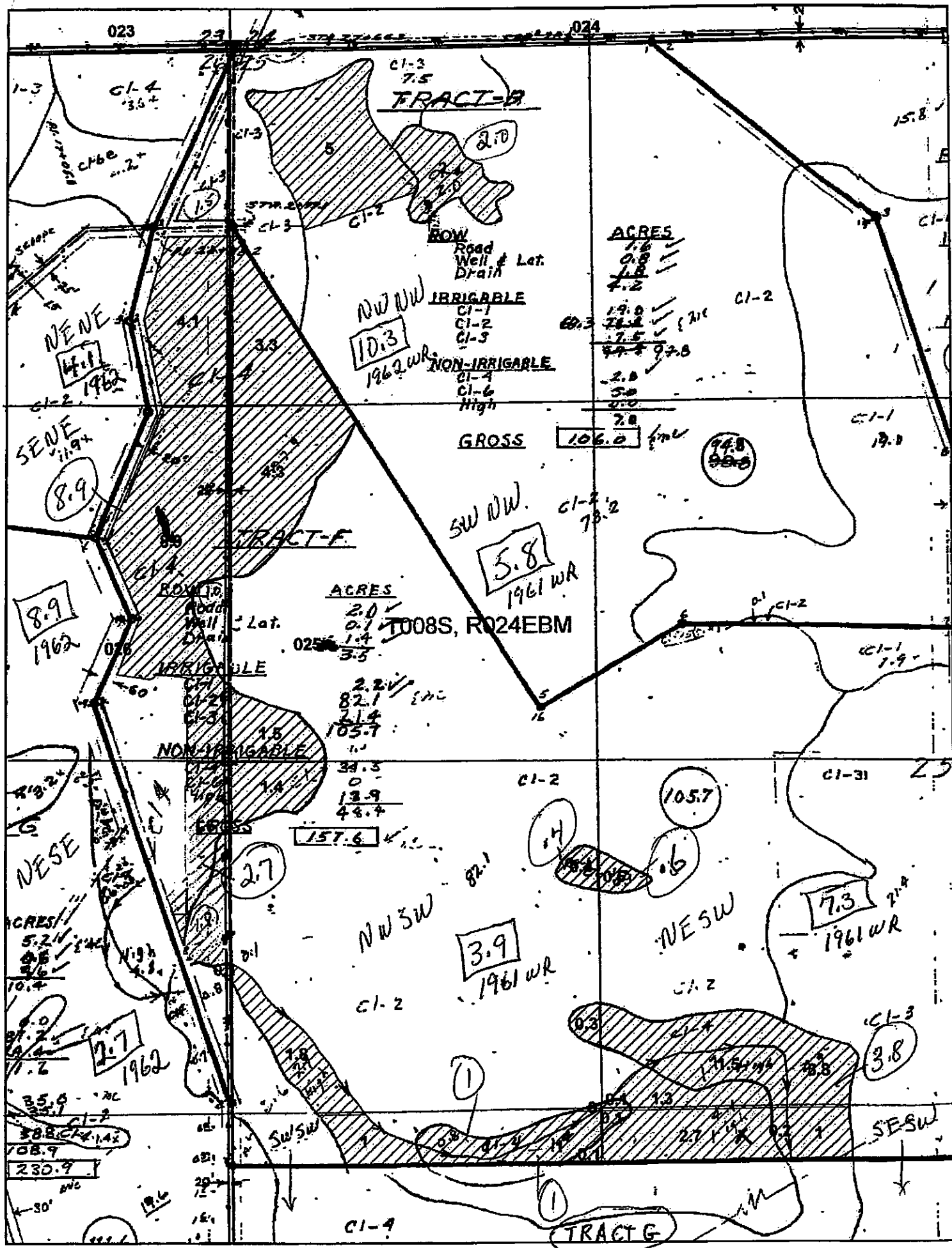


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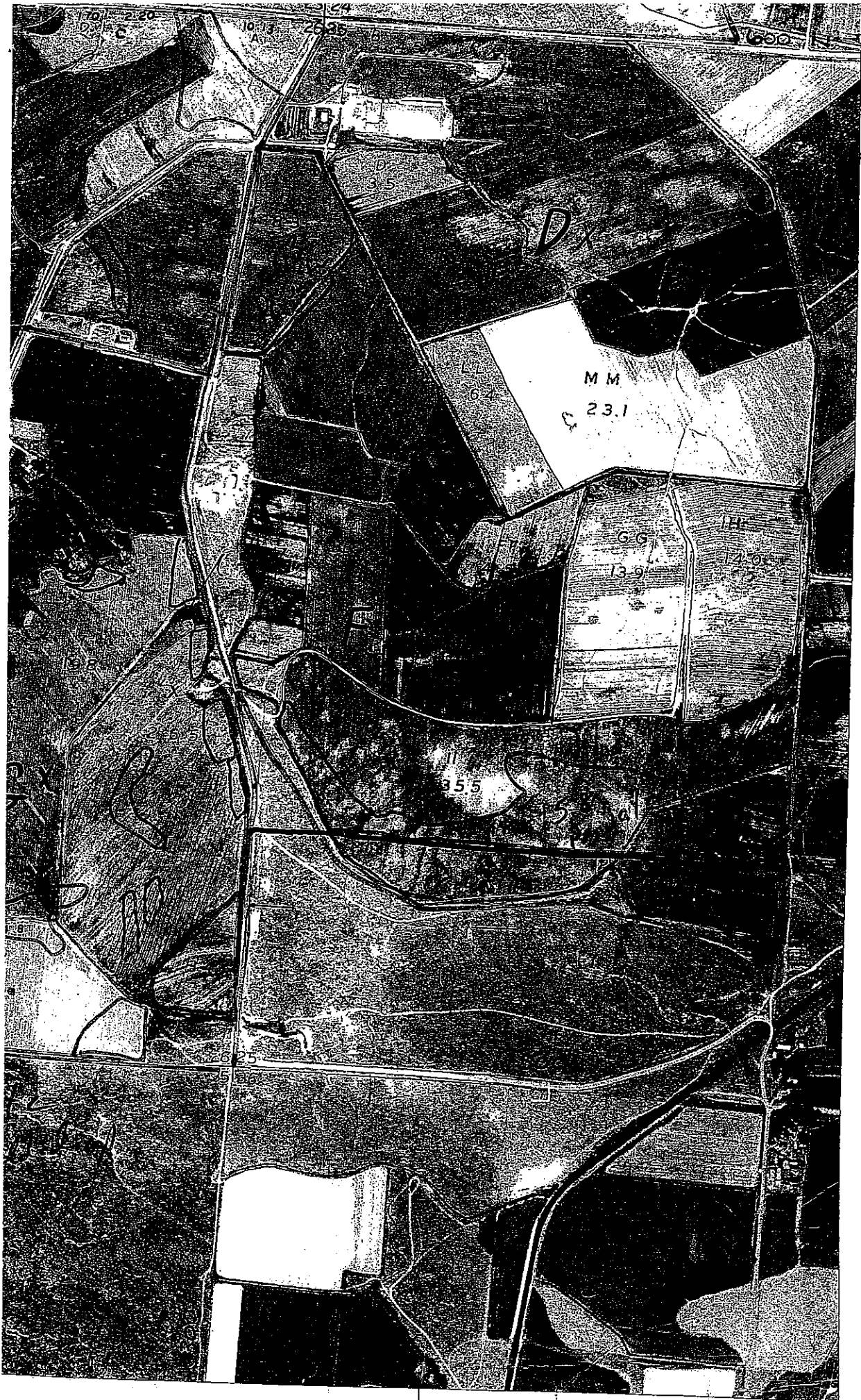


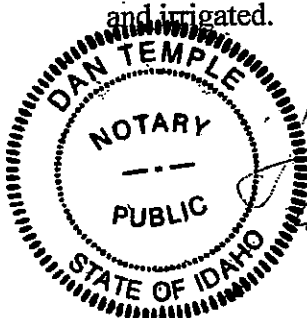
Exhibit C

April 8, 2008
John D. Hansen
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RE: Statement regarding the development of Tracts D and F of Section 25, 8S,24E.

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is John D. Hansen, my current age is 81, and I am one of the remaining few who are actual eye witnesses to the development of the A&B pumping project. My brother Gordon Hansen was the youngest veteran to draw a project farm, as he had just returned from the Korean war. I was living and farming in Twin Falls, and came to Gordon's farm often, to help him clear the sagebrush, put in ditches and plant some potatoes. This occurred in 1954. Our route to go to and from town took us past other farms being developed, two of which were the Pat(Clarence) Rich farm, Tract D of Section 25 and the Crosby farm Tract F also of section 25. I believe these farms were on the Block 3 drawing and these men began to clear and farm the ground around 1956. As I drove back and forth, often daily, I observed the development and irrigation on these tracts, D and F, as these farms were right next to the county road on 300 East. The tracts of land developed by Rich and Crosby appeared to be 100% farmed and watered in 1956, and I did not observe any undeveloped or non-irrigated ground, except the very south end of section 25 which was developed under a private well in the early 60's. In 1959, another brother and I and our families moved to some farms we purchased from the original homesteaders just one mile north of the Rich and Crosby farms. Thereafter, I became well acquainted with both of these individuals. I hope this will answer questions about the time frame these tracts were developed and irrigated.



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