

To: Whom it may concern

On October 3, 2007 I was contacted by Garth Alleman and asked to provide additional information concerning water usage in the Crow Creek area. The ditch and the water that he asked me to talk about is the ditch that comes from Stewarts (right # 24-10662), and the unnamed stream which comes from the Caribou National Forest on the south side of the property (right # 24-100663)

I remember that the stream that comes in on the west side of the property (from the Stewart Ranch) was waste water that was left over from Stewarts watering their land. They would water their piece of property and then what was left over would flow from their property and under the road onto the Alleman's ranch which was used to water the piece of land that is along the Crow Creek Road. In approximately 1964 or 1965 I remember that holding ponds were built on the Stewart's ranch that held the water and provided more water in the fall of the year due to them being better able to control the flow.

I remember the stream that comes in from the Caribou National Forest on the South side of the property as I would have to clean the ditch each year. As a young boy of 8, (which was in 1932) I remember trailing sheep in early June every year from Bern, ID to Crow Creek for the summer. I remember helping my father clean each of these ditches to provide irrigation water for the land to help make better feed and also provide stock water for the sheep.

I remember the year clearly. That was the year I was allowed to herd the sheep alone and I wasn't able to before I was eight years old. I also remember my father talking about the work he had done on the ranch and the ditches long before I was even born. He would talk about the sheep and how he would go to the salt works that was on the place and gather salt for the sheep to eat during the winter. He also talked about the hard work it was to clean out the ditches and was glad I was old enough to help him with that job and herding the sheep.

If additional information is need to prove these claims, please contact me as this information is available. Thanks

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On this 4th day of October Arvel Alleman personally appeared & signed the foregoing document -

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