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Kimberly, Idaho 83341
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Idaho Department of Water Resources
Attn: Kelly K. Christensen
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

Re: Evidence of Priority
for 47-4216
(The ground North of
Lateral #18)

Dear Mr. Christensen:

In 1955 or 1956, the Twin Falls Canal Company maintained the above named ground waste water ditch. At that time, no other farmer was using the waste water and it drained directly into the Lateral #18.

I spoke several times with a Mr. Peters from the Twin Falls Canal Company, regarding the difficulty I was having getting the water from Lateral #16 to the back of my farm. At this time, a decision was made by the Canal Company and myself that it would be in my interest and also in the interest of the other adjacent farm land owners that the water that I was using would no longer be transferred through their farms. Instead, I would use the pipeline and check installed by the Canal Company for water, and utilize this water for my dual purposes: 1) to irrigate all my farm land that the water from Lateral #16 could not reach, and 2) when not irrigating, to use the silt to build up a low lying area in the back of my place, to make it more farmable.

We also agreed that I would take the waste water that came through the land I farmed at 5 different places, and pipe it across into said pond. This not only helped build my land up; it also took the silt from the Lateral #18, easing the burden of keeping the lateral clean for the Canal Company. These pipes were used until 2000. At that time, a siphon was put in by the Canal Company to replace the pipes above ground, making it easier for them to maintain the lateral and also irrigate this land below the lateral. This is the only way that this land can be irrigated.

In my discussions with Mr. Peters, I was advised to file for water rights for this water, which I did. However, it has been so many years ago, I do not remember the date. I am sure you have this information on file.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,
Herman F. Sievers
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A 47- 04216

Herman Sievers
3500N 3466 E
Kimbelly

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I met Herman & Mrs Sievers at Home to review file and acquire change of address. He advised me of his land that waste w. is being applied to, The acreage on west side designated yellow that sold to Beto Seed has none of this water right (as Rev. Herman) so I advised him to go into IDWR and see Kelly about transferring water off this property and update file which he agreed to do. GPS -

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The photo of POD was looking up waste ditch NE
There was no place to put or attach a plate.

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