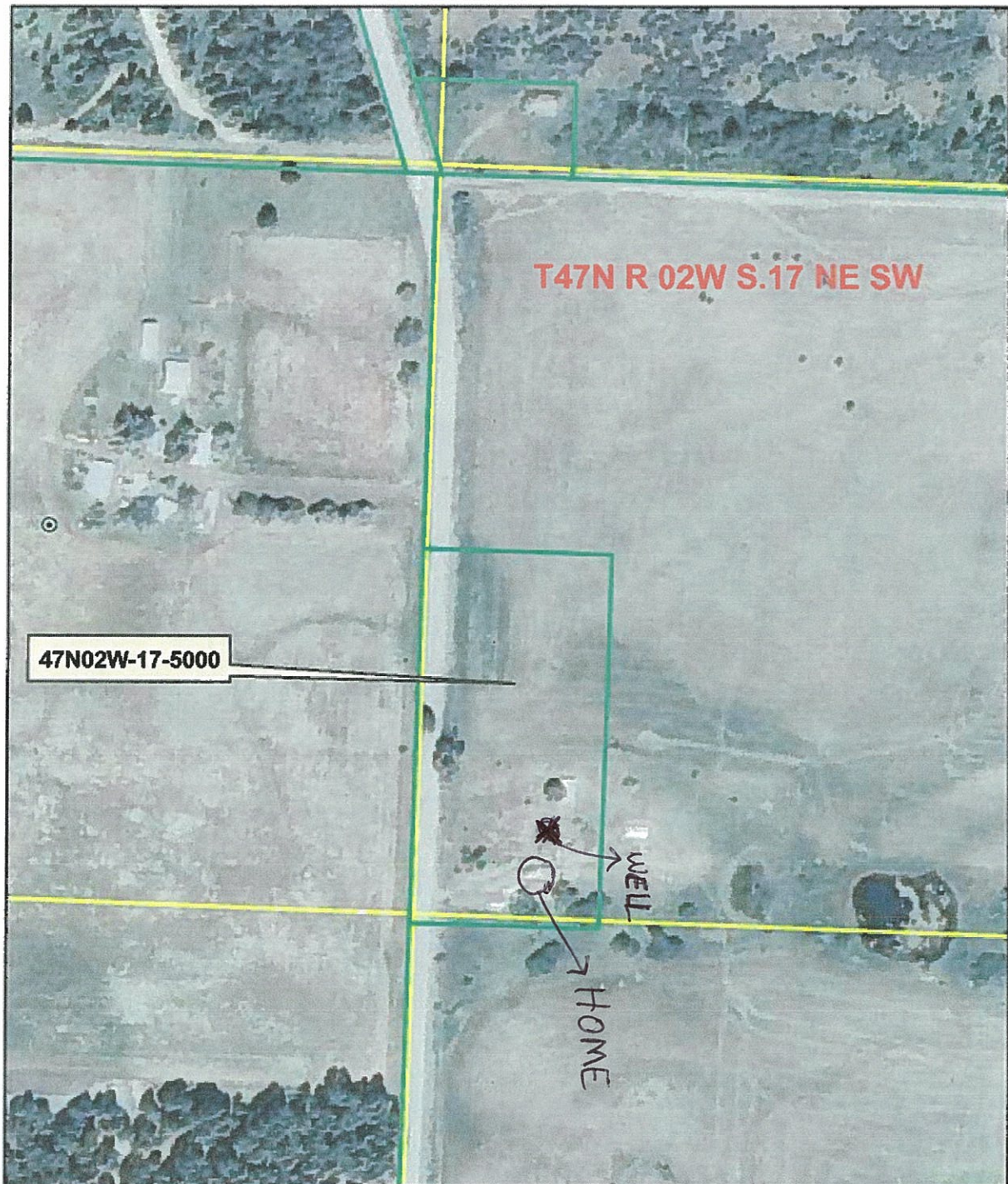


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To Whom It May Concern,

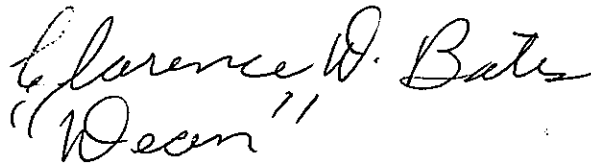
August 7, 2010

In an effort to try and establish a more accurate date of priority for the Ahlstrom-Bedwell farm with AIN #138633 this affidavit was procured by Barbara Bedwell, owner.

I, Dean Bates, a long time resident of the Harrison Flats area know that there has been a well on the Ahlstrom-Bedwell farm since at least 1943 when my family and I moved to the area. My parents used water from the well after we moved to our property until we were able to get our farm established.

I was told that the well was drilled and it was approximately 80 feet deep.

Sincerely,



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