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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 CSRB) Claim No: 91-4103
Case No. 49576)
AFFIDAVIT OF JACK A. BUELL IN
SUPPORT OF ST. MARIES
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC
ADJUDICATION CLAIM
)

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Benewah) ss.

The undersigned, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Jack Buell. I reside in Benewah County, Idaho. I am one of the members of St. Maries Development Company, LLC, an Idaho limited liability company, and this company is a Claimant for the adjudication of water rights in the above-entitled case. I was born in 1936 and I have lived in Shoshone County and Benewah County, Idaho for my entire life. I graduated from St. Maries High School in 1954 and I have served as a Benewah County Commissioner since 1973.

2. I am the owner JMF Co, Inc., a/k/a Jack Buell Trucking, and I have worked in the timber and trucking industry since I was eighteen (18) years of age. After I graduated from high school I bought my first truck. I was employed in the late 1950s and early 1960s by Robinson Brothers Logging. I was hired to haul logs for Robinson Brothers for about twenty three (23) years, usually from the Boulder Creek area to the log landing located along the St. Joe River which is currently owned by St. Maries Development Company and is the subject of this water adjudication claim. During my lifetime, this log landing was used for the sorting of logs and delivery of logs to the St. Joe River, to be transported upriver by the tugboats operating in the area. Today, this log landing is commonly referred to as the Idaho Forest Industries or the "IFI" Landing.

3. I have personal knowledge of the water source now utilized and claimed by St. Maries Development, LLC. While I was employed to haul logs to this log landing, the owner of the real property (E.C. Moe, a/k/a Erling Moe) either leased to or allowed Diamond National Company (formerly Ohio Match) to use the log landing to sort and store logs, and as a staging area. Diamond owned a pump truck which was used to pump water

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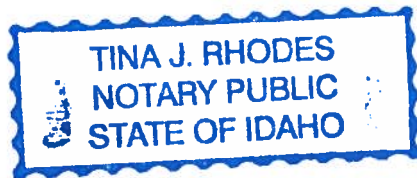
out of the St. Joe River. This water truck was used for dust control on the log landing, to water the logs stored on the property, and for dust control on Forest Service Highway 50, which is also known as the St. Joe River Road, prior to it being paved.

5. I acquired the old Diamond pump truck many years ago, and I still have it. As shown in Exhibit A, attached to this Affidavit, are photos of the old Diamond pump truck used in 1960 to pump water from the St. Joe River for use on the log landing now owned by St. Maries Development Company.

DATED this 28th day of May, 2014.

Jack A. Buell
JACK A. BUELL

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 28th day of May, 2014.



Tina J. Rhodes
Notary Public in and for Idaho
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