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ATTENTION: KENNETH KNOBLUCK

I HAVE RESEARCHED THE PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY ROBERT SHORT AND HIS WIFE JACQUELINE SHORT, THE DEED OF WHICH IS ATTACHED.

ACCORDING TO THE DEED, THE PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED IN 1964 AND FILED FOR RECORD IN 1968.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT ROBERT SHORT OPERATED A CATTLE RANCH AND LOGGING OPERATION UPON THE ACQUISITION OF THE PROPERTY AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT OF EARTHEN CATCH BASINS SHORTLY THEREAFTER & PRIOR TO 1971.

THIS INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO ME VERBALLY BY ROBERT SHORT, WHEN I ACQUIRED MY PARCEL. THEREFORE, I AM REQUESTED TWO SURFACE WATER RIGHTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED & CONSEQUENTLY RETURNED WITH A REQUEST TO VERIFY THE DATE OF PRIORITY, WHICH IS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2009.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND ATTACHED DEED SHOULD PUT THIS MATTER TO REST. CONSEQUENTLY, I AM RESUBMITTED CLAIM #2 AND CLAIM #3, WITH THE APPROPRIATE DATE OF 1968, WHICH WOULD ALLOW ANY TIME FOR ROBERT SHORT TO COMPLETE THE EARTHEN CATCH BASINS FOR HIS LIVESTOCK, ALTHOUGH IN ALL PROBABILITY, THE CATCH BASINS WERE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THAT DATE, SINCE LIVESTOCK WOULD HAVE REQUIRED A SOURCE OF WATER.

YOUR PATIENCE AND KIND CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN MOST APPRECIATED IN THIS MATTER.

Respectfully,

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