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93-07655
OLSON LIVING TRUST
1000 INDIAN CREEK RD
TENSED ID 83870

RE: EVIDENCE OF PRIORITY

Dear Debbie Olson:

Per our conversation on April 16, 2015, I am writing to summarize my understanding of how you arrived at claiming a 1964 priority date. I will draft the below paragraphs as if you were telling the history. Please review the information below. Cross out anything that is not accurate, and please add in details any where you feel appropriate. The intent of this letter is to assist you in providing a statement to the file that you feel accurately supports the 1-1-1964 priority date described on the claimed use of water (93-7655). This is my understanding from our conversation, so make sure it says what you want it to say.

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To the best of your knowledge, your family purchased the claimed place of use located at T44N, R04W, Section 25, SWSW, in 1964. After purchasing the property the use of the land for stock ceased. Your father, Maynard Olson, started reclamation of the landscape by planting trees. From our conversation, I was under the impression that in 1965, you were old enough to remember purchasing the property. You might want to clarify below if you had firsthand knowledge of when your father started planting and watering trees, or if the information was relayed to you at a later date. (both)

You remember watering the trees as a kid using gallon jugs of water. But your family also watered the trees by filling a 300 gallon tank that could be pulled behind a truck or tractor to water the trees.

Roughly how many trees were watered back when you were a kid? _____

Was the 300 gallon tank always used? Yes

The water is and was diverted from an unnamed stream that runs through the property and is eventually tributary to Hagerman Creek.

Additional Comments: _____

After you have completed making any changes or additions, please sign below to indicate that you agree with the above statement.

Debbie Olson
Signature

4/22/15
Date

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When completed, just return the signed document (this letter) to me using the enclosed prepaid envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

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