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Mr. Evan W. Roda
Senior Water Resource Agent
Northern Region
Idaho Department of Water Resources
7600 N. Mineral Dr.
Suite 100
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815-7763

Re: claim # 95-14774

Dear Mr Roda,

It was a pleasure speaking to you today regarding your letter advising a lack of evidence on claim 95-14774. Unfortunately, "evidence" or affidavits, from other than ourselves as survivors, or from those that installed, operated or witnessed the pumps is difficult because all of those folks have been dead for 25-30 + years!

For historical perspective, all four lots 20, 21, 22 and 23 were owned by the Siverson family; lot 20 by M.A. Siverson and 21,22,23 by G.N. Siverson. I am the son-in-law and my wife, Sonja Siverson MacDonald, the sole surviving daughter. M.A Siverson and G.N. Siverson died in their 80's in 1990 and 1995 respectively. All of G.N. Siverson's children and local grandchildren are also deceased leaving Sonja and I as the surviving heirs of the previous generations regarding these properties. As surviving heirs we assumed ownership beginning in the 1970's and remain current owners of lots 22, 23. Lots 20 and 21 were sold off to John Hunt and Joyce Gunning respectively.

Please let this letter serve as our affidavit that pumps, drafting from the Spokane River for domestic irrigation and/or fire suppression, were installed and operated since the 1960's on lots 20, 21, 22 and 23. Note, this is inclusive of lots 22 and 23.

Also, please refer to the affidavit dated 6/24/10 and 5/12/11 (copies enclosed), that we wrote for Joyce Gunning (lot21), regarding the existence of pumps on lots 20, 21, 22 and 23. Note, that affidavit is inclusive of lots 22, 23.

If the 6/24/10 and 5/12/11 affidavit and our signatures are accepted, as you said, as evidence and verification of the existence of pumps on behalf of Ms. Gunning's lot 21, then certainly the same affidavit and signatures must be accepted for all the lots that were blanket referenced in the affidavit, including lot 22 and 23.

To reiterate, our lots 22 and 23 have been irrigated with pumps drafting from the Spokane River since the 1960's. Piston pumps, one of which we still have, were originally used and have been replaced and updated with more modern devices over the course of time. In about 1980 a new pump house (referred to in your 7/11/16 letter as a residence), electrical service, and centrifugal pump were put in service replacing an older piston style unit.

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We would appreciate it if you would please recommend that our claim 95-14774 be accepted based upon this letter of affidavit as well as the previously submitted blanket affidavit, dated 6/24/10, blanketing lots 20, 21, 22, and 23.

Also per your suggestion, we have enclosed pictures of the last existing piston pump from the 1960's as well as some pictures of the remnants of old irrigation lines, hoses etc. that remain from that era.

Thanks you Evan for your help. We appreciate any further assistance that you can provide in assuring that we can maintain our long standing water rights as the last surviving heirs on that property.

Best Regards,

Robert J. MacDonald

Sonja M. MacDonald

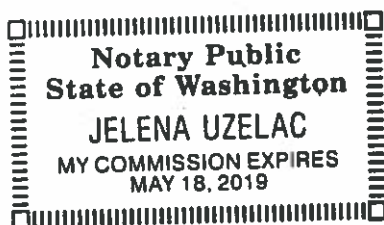


On this day personally appeared before me Robert J. MacDonald and Sonja M. MacDonald known to me to be the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they signed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and Official seal this 19th day of July, 2016.



Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, county of Spokane. Commission expires May 18, 2019



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Idaho Department of Water Resources
7600 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-7763

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is being written at the request of Joyce N. Gunning, current owner of Lot 21, Greens Ferry Bay, located at 12059 W. Riverview Drive, Post Falls, Idaho. Prior owner, G.N. Siverson, along with his brother M.A. Siverson, installed and operated water lines and pumps for domestic and irrigation use for each of their lots 20, 21, 22 and 23 in the early 1960's. The originally installed piston pumps for each lot, have been changed out and/or updated to more modern systems as repairs or failures have dictated over the past approximate 50 years. At least one of the original piston pumps is still in our possession.

We are the owners of adjacent lots 22 and 23 for over 30 years and are immediate surviving relatives of the former owners of lots 20, 21, 22, 23, G.N. and M.A. Siverson.

DATED this 12 day of July, 2011.

BY: Bob MacDonald
Bob MacDonald

By: Sonja MacDonald
Sonja MacDonald

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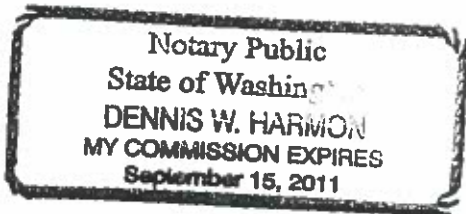
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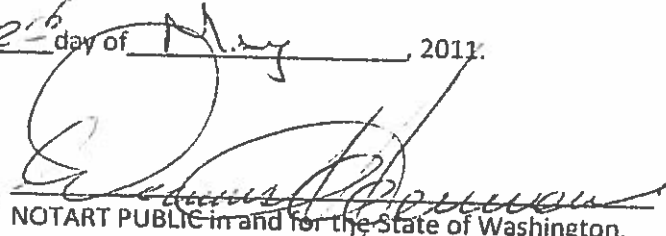
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NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington,
County of Spokane. My commission Expires:

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June 24, 2010

Idaho Department of Lands
3258 W. Industrial Loop
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

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Bob MacDonald  6-24-10

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Sonja MacDonald  6-24-10

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