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Ms. Thiel:

As previously discussed with you, we are working with Janie Nirk to develop the supporting affidavits for her water rights claim forms. You graciously agreed to extend the deadline for receipt of the affidavits to September 30, 2019.

Attached is an *Affidavit for Janie Nirk* signed by Gary E. Strong for Claim no. 87-10293 to support Mrs. Nirk's date of priority of December 31, 1940. If you require the original and/or additional information, please advise.

We are in the process of completing the affidavit for Claim no. 87-10292, and would appreciate a couple more weeks to gather the remaining information to provide this to you. Please confirm whether or not you will agree to extend the time.

Thank you.

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Affidavit
for Janie Nirk

The following was taken from Cleora (Nirk) Strong's autobiography
written and published in 2002.

There was a hand dug well in the 1930s that furnished water to the mill
operation. There was also a log pond that was active until 1967. The mill
burned in 1966 and the pond was drained.

In 1950 a well was dug to provide water for livestock. In the 1980s a well was
drilled to provide water for livestock, and it is still active today.

In 1980, Ron Nirk excavated a pond on the property for fire protection.



Gary E. Strong

Witness: 