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Jay Ronald Peterson and Judy Anne Peterson****Number of Pages: 4 (including this page)**

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BEFORE THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO.)
 22-7474)
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**AFFIDAVIT OF JAY RONALD PETERSON
 IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR
 RECONSIDERATION**

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss
 County of Madison)

JAY RONALD PETERSON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am one of the Petitioners in the above entitled action.
2. My family and I were crushed when we received written notice that our water rights to pump from our two irrigation wells will be placed in category "B" which means to us that our rights to pump water could be shut-down during dry years.
3. This means 13 families would be forced to go without water and our crops would burn up and our cattle would be sold.
4. In June of 1976 the Teton Dam failed, sending millions of gallons of flood water across the upper Snake River Plain, destroying homes, farm land and businesses. Our farm was

covered with six to eight feet of water, which destroyed our home, farmland and cattle.

5. On August 3 - 6, 1976, Hopkins Well Drilling Company drilled a domestic and irrigation well 8" in diameter and 160' in depth on our property. The cost was about \$5,000 for the well and about \$2,500 for a 10 HP pump. Next we built a pump house, 10' x 20', with a cement floor 8' in the ground, cement walls and an A-frame roof equipped with 10 pressure tanks for \$12,000. Finally, Utah Power brought in an overhead line to supply power to our 10 HPP. The cost was over \$10,000. The total cost of section one was approximately \$28,500.

6. In 1978 my family moved our HUD trailer from Rexburg to our farm location. We continued to make improvements to our irrigation system. The improvements consisted of purchasing a one-half mile of sprinkler pipe (66 risers) and 2000 feet of surface mainline pipe. The cost was between \$20,000 and \$22,000. We used this sprinkler system to water our crops. We still use these pipes today to water our farm along with our center pivot.

7. During 1983 we filed for a water permit on our small well and our larger well. We were granted a license to pump from both wells on August 29, 1983. The 10 HPP, 108 gallons per minute and the 25 HPP 339.9 gallons per minute or a total of 1.2 cfs.

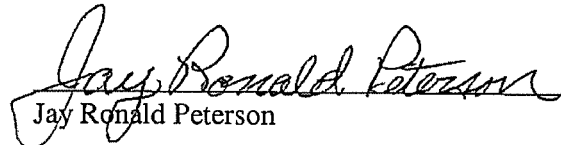
8. In 1976 after the flood, we paid to have the large irrigations well cleaned out. The cost was approximately \$1,000.

9. During 1980 - 1984 we developed our mobile park. We installed over 3100 feet of 4" water line pipe from our pump house throughout the park for 12 parking spaces. We also ran the pipe from the pump house to our home in 1980 and out to the large well. The cost was between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

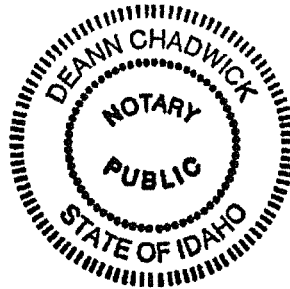
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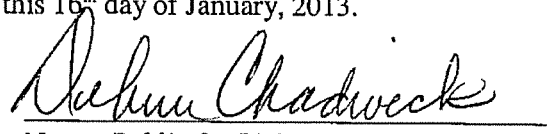
11. During 2004 we purchased a Valley Center Pivot from Golden West in Rexburg, Idaho, consisting of seven towers and a 25 HPP surface pump. The cost was \$55,529.

12. The total expenditure for irrigation improvements on our farm is approximately \$134,029.


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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 16th day of January, 2013.




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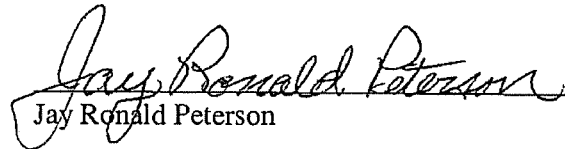
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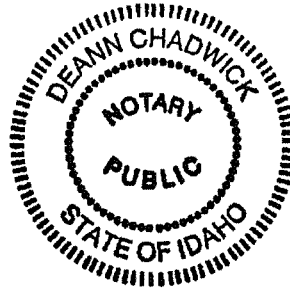
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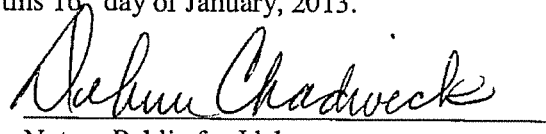
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