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Jeff Peppersack, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau
State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Re: Permit No. 37-8205

Dear Mr. Peppersack:

Enclosed is an affidavit from Cameron Hair which we are providing in support of Sun Valley Land & Mineral's pending application. Hopefully, the enclosed along with the Field Exam and other information provided regarding the snow melt system will be sufficient evidence of it having been put to beneficial use to allow you to license the water for that purpose. If you desire additional affidavits or other information please let me know.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in processing this matter.

Sincerely,

LAWSON LASKI CLARK & POGUE, PLLC



Edward A. Lawson

Enclosures

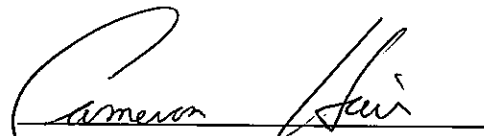
cc: Charles G. Brockway, P.E. (w/encl.)
Client (w/encl.)

AFFIDAVIT OF CAMERON HAIR

The undersigned, Cameron Hair, upon oath, duly sworn, deposes and states:

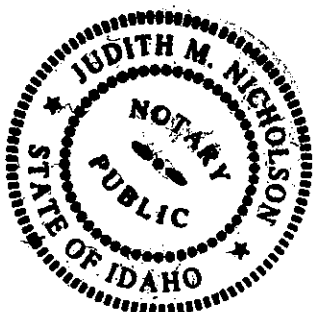
1. I am over the age of 18 years and the matters set forth herein are based upon my personal knowledge and I am therefore competent to testify to the matters set forth herein and would so testify if called upon to do so.
2. I have resided on, and served as caretaker of, the property commonly known as the Clarendon Ranch in Blaine County, Idaho for more than 10 years preceding the date of this affidavit, including the entire 2009 calendar year.
3. In the late summer and early fall of 2009 work was commenced to enable the geothermal water on the property to be used for heating the ponds, improving space heating of residences and for melting snow on the internal roads. It was my responsibility to supervise the work and make certain that all the valves were either open or adjusted to equalize the pressure in the pipes which are a part of the heating system.
4. The heating system, including the snow melt component was operational in the first week of October 2009.
5. During the first week of October 2009 there was an unusual weather event which resulted in approximately 6" of snow fall on the ranch.
6. The snow which fell on the internal roads was in fact melted by the hot water in the pipes installed beneath the surface as part of the snow melt system which had only recently been installed.

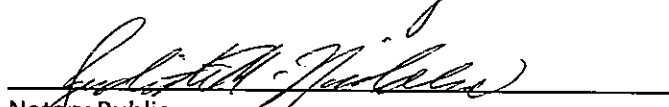
Dated this 8 day of January 2010.


Cameron Hair

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Blaine)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 8 day of January, 2010.




Notary Public

Residing at Hailey

My commission expires 8/14/2011