

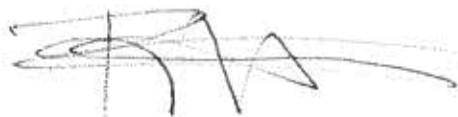
Ogden, Ut. 5/9/09

Mr. Carlsen:

I am responding to a letter from Mr. Parsons date 5/5/09. In his letters he says that I built my house, and excavated to create surface water flow. Before building the house, I was told that Idaho law allowed me to drill a well on a 5 acre rural lot, and irrigate an half acre area along with house usage. Mr. Parsons also says that I created the surface water (spring) for my personal use on my house. When looking at where to put the road through the property, I hired an engineering firm to help me. Dar Moon, from Moon and Associates, went over the property with me, and the excavator Brent Weedop. At the time we ran into the spring flowing from the surface. Mr Moon's telephone No. 208 838 3714, he will corroborate on the spring. Also Dee Yeaman, the County building inspector was aware of the surface water. If the spring had been under the surface, we would have just put dirt down for the road. Because of the spring flow on top of the surface, we cleaned it up and diverted it by approx. 15 feet; that was done to insure my road would not erode away. Why would have gone to the extra expense on the road, if the spring had not been there?

After fixing the road problem Mr. Weedop thought it would be a good source of water for my house and surroundings. Mr. Carlsen I am still interested in pursuing the rights to the spring, however I disagree that I cannot use it for out side purposes. I am only trying to use the ,02 CFMS of water a day for my house and landscape.

Thank you for your consideration,



Raymond J. Hohosh

P.S. This letter was sent to all parties involved.

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