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To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding well on property now owned by Nancy Pinnock of Ammon, Idaho

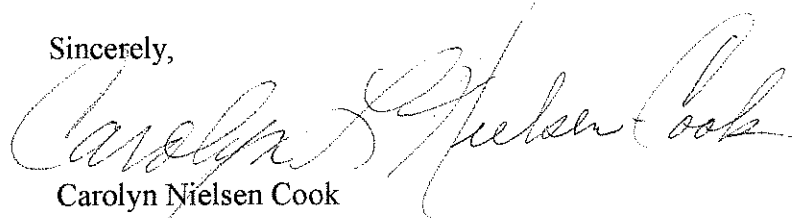
My name is Carolyn Cook, formerly known as Carolyn Nielsen, wife of Bruce Nielsen. My husband ^{and} his father owned and farmed for many years the property now owned by Ms. Pinnock. My husband also farmed this ground for several years when it was inherited by his sister, Vera Van Tress (who later became Nancy Pinnock's mother-in-law). I have lived adjacent to this area for over 45 years and have some firsthand knowledge of its operation.

I can certify that the well in question was used for over 50 years to provide water for at least three homes. It was also used to provide considerable water for livestock, including horses, cattle, and several thousand head of sheep who wintered in the beet and potato fields just north of the well. A thousand gallon tank was mounted on the back of a truck to haul water to water troughs throughout the feed grounds, requiring multiple loads of water daily. Ditch water was not available at that time of year so the well was the only source of water. The area close to the well is pasture ground, and part of it is steep and impossible to irrigate, so the well was used to pump on about one or two acres or so of pasture in the summer that was needed for horses.

This well has been in the Nielsen Family continuously since 1905—Nancy Pinnock being part of the Nielsen family through marriage.

I trust this information may be helpful.

Sincerely,



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