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July 13, 2005

Mr. John Freitag
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Re: Transfer No. 69309 / Avelar

Dear John:

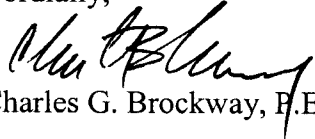
Enclosed is an affidavit from Craig Moore, the owner of the property from 1998 through 2000. The affidavit confirms that the most consumptive crop was the alfalfa-pasture mix in 1998. Allen and Brockway (1983) consumptive irrigation requirements for these crops are shown below for the three stations nearest to the site:

Station	Crop CIR (ac-ft/ac)	
	Alfalfa Hay	Pasture
Castleford 2N	3.03	3.02
Twin Falls 2NNE	2.97	2.97
Twin Falls 3SE	2.96	2.96

The CIR at the site was estimated by calculating an inverse distance-weighted average of the three values, taking into account the distance from each station to the site. The estimated crop CIR is 2.99 ac-ft/ac for alfalfa and 2.98 ac-ft/ac for pasture. These are very close to the 3.0 ac-ft/ac value used in the transfer. As you know, the transfer application was submitted in 2001, when IDWR was using 3.0 ac-ft/acre as the standard transferable volume, prior to the policy of examining crop records. I believe common fairness would dictate that this transfer should proceed using 3.0 ac-ft/ac.

Please let me know if you need anything further to complete the processing of this transfer.

Cordially,



Charles G. Brockway, P.E.

Enc. Affidavit - C. Moore
cc: Joe Avelar

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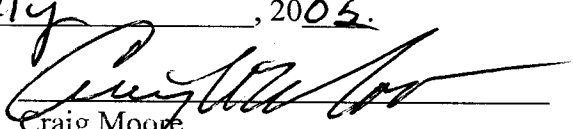
IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
TRANSFER NO. 69309 FOR WATER RIGHT
NO. 47-4287

) COMMENTS AND
) EVIDENCE OF
) CRAIG MOORE
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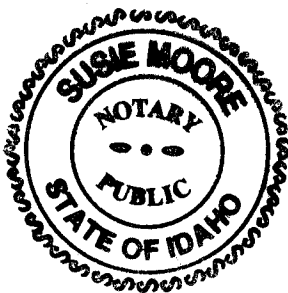
COMES NOW, Craig Moore, and provides the following comments and evidence in this matter:

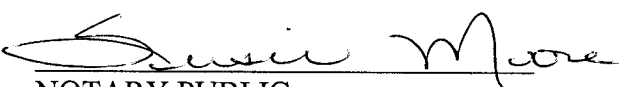
1. I was the owner of the property ("Property") located in the SW1/4 NW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4, and the NE1/4 of the SW1/4, Section 1, T. 10 S., R. 15 E., B.M. from the years 1998 through 2000.
2. I have firsthand knowledge of the type of crops grown on the Property during the period of my ownership.
3. The attached annotated aerial photos, denoted as Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Exhibit C, show the type of crops grown for each year I owned the Property.
4. Both canal shares and groundwater from water right 47-4287 were utilized to irrigate the Property.

DATED this 12 day of July, 2005.


Craig Moore

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 12th day of July,
2005.




NOTARY PUBLIC

Residing at: Twain Falls Idaho

My Commission Expires: 11-28-2008

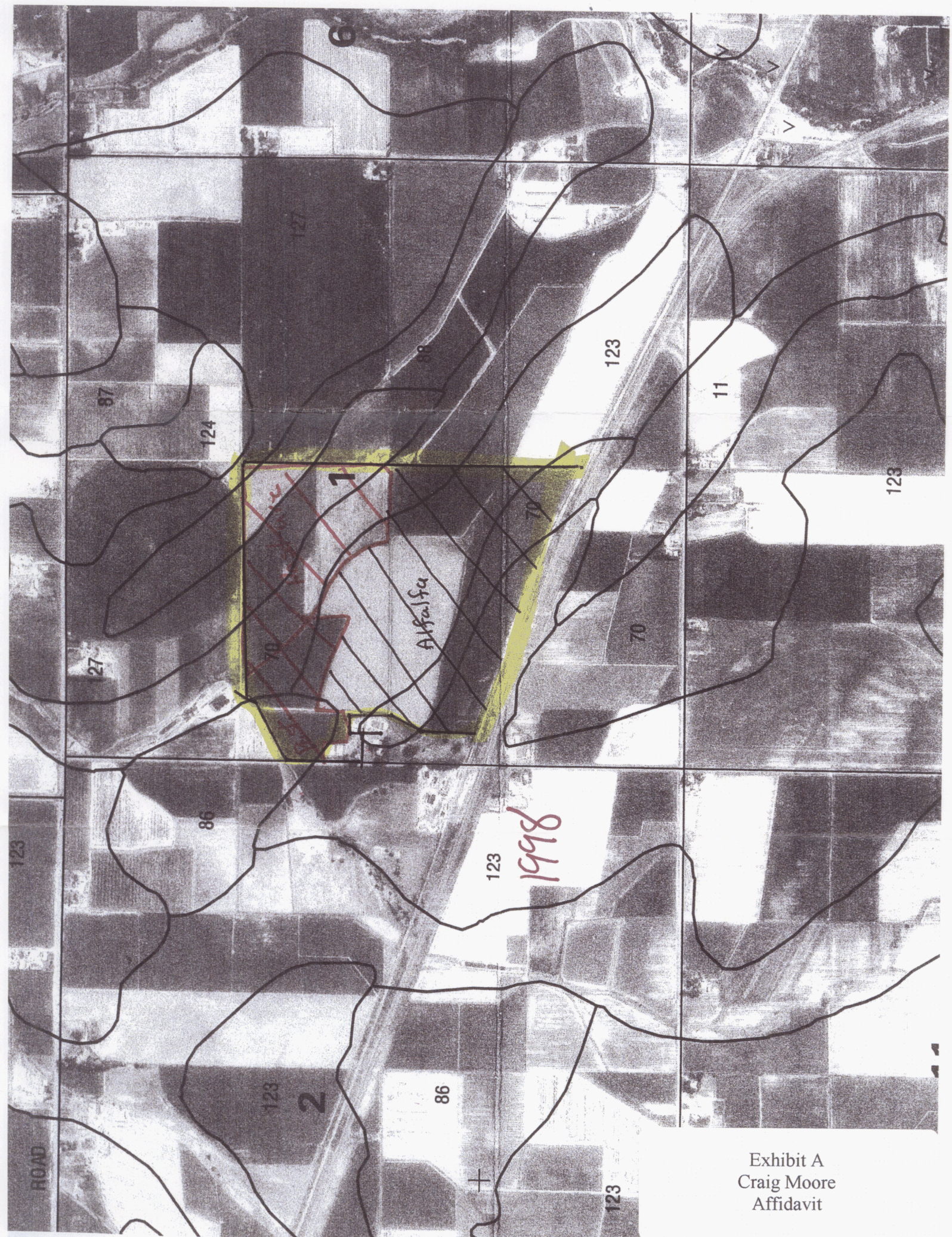
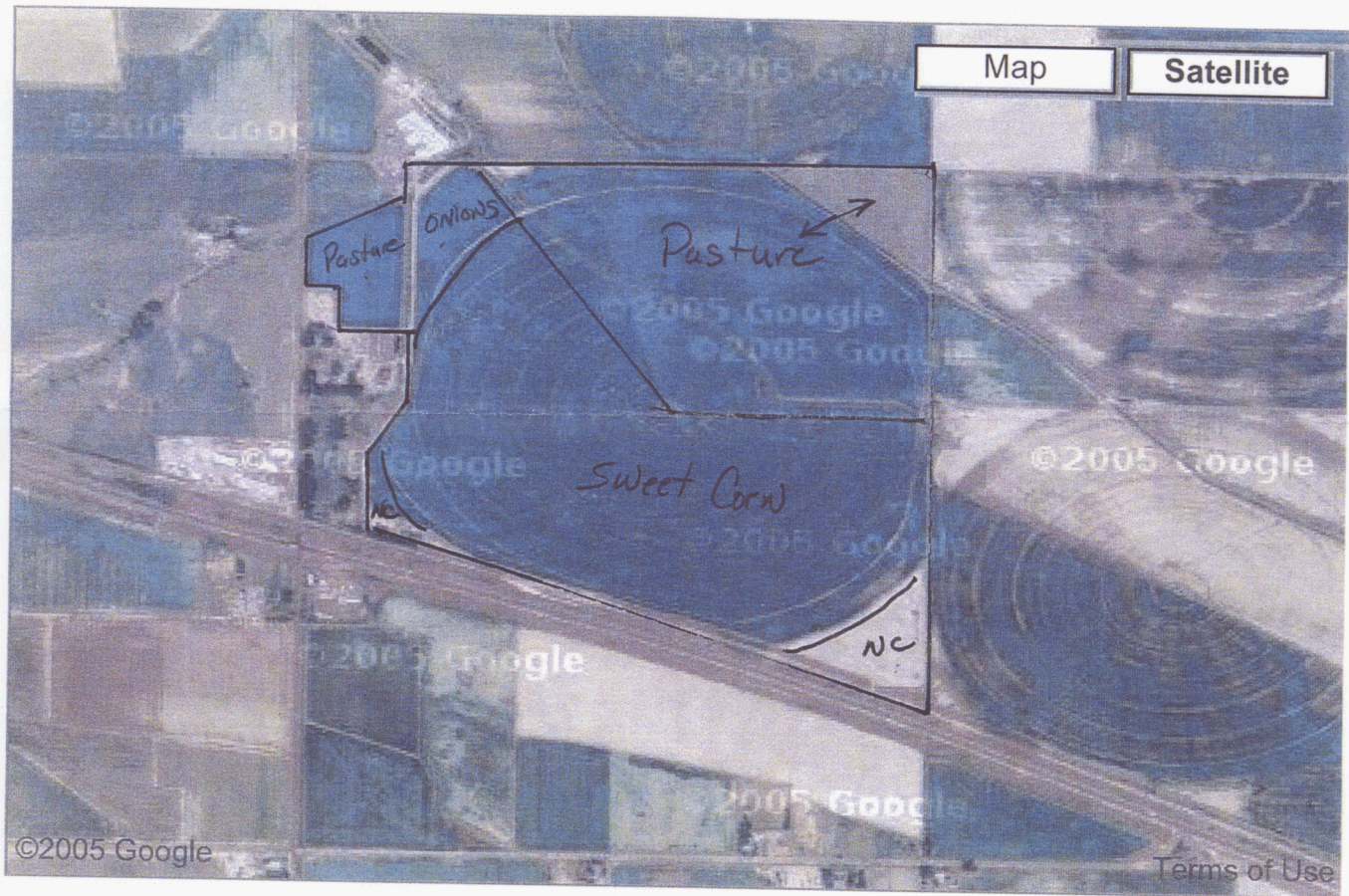


Exhibit A
Craig Moore
Affidavit

1999



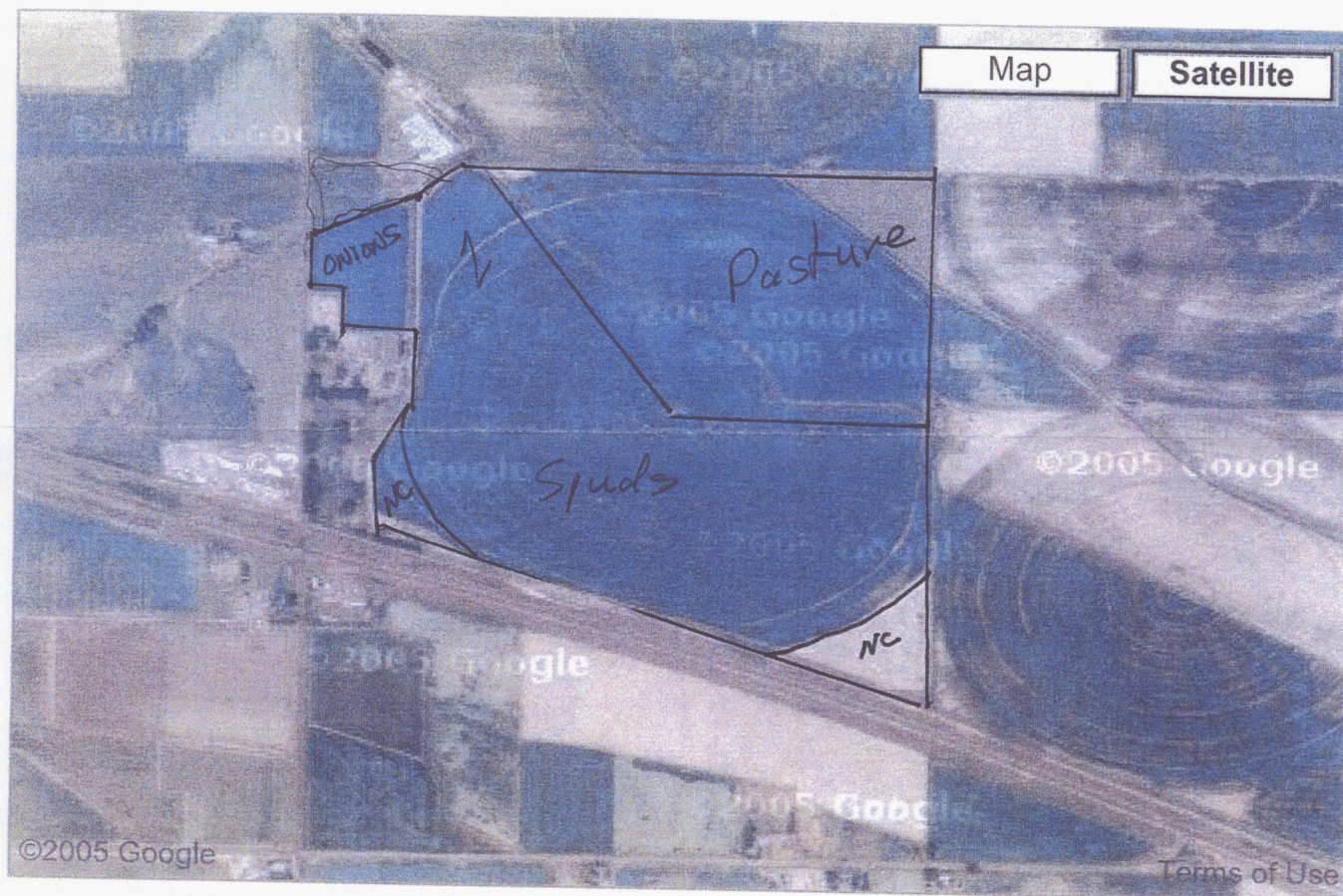
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Exhibit B
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Exhibit C
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