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May 5, 2005

**Shelley W. Keen
Water Rights Supervisor
Department of Water Resources
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Boise, Id. 83720**

Dear Ms Keen,

I am writing you concerning your letter of April 28, 2005. Your letter is one of the few that I have received from your department as most of your correspondence never reaches me. In fact, I just received the notice of the meetings that were held on April 25-26. I finally got the letter on these informational meetings on May 3, 2005.

I would like to set up a meeting with your department concerning the disposition of the petition for reconsideration. I will be in Boise on Monday, the 23rd of May, and would like to set up a meeting for early Monday afternoon.

One of your initial problems was to conduct a field examination to confirm use of the site. I am always available to meet with anyone from the Department and I spend my summers on the ranch. No one has ever contacted me to view the site any time during the summer. Plus, the site is accessible from the main road all summer.

The former water master has never mentioned this problem to me and I visit with him ever summer at the ranch. In fact, Mr. Simpson regularly stops by for coffee and snacks at the ranch house. If there was a problem with this, I would have thought that he would have let me know. That is unless Mr. Simpson did not want me to meet visit with the inspector.

I will present documentation as provided in your letter. Since this involves a meeting in Boise, I have asked the individuals who have worked on the system to write a short note on their observations. I will have pictures of the setup and other information that will show that the information you have on the system is incorrect.

I would like to have copies of the inspectors reports and any other correspondence that you have on this matter. This would include any information provided to you by Mr. Robert Simpson or the Wood River Irrigation District. Could you please fax them or send copies of this material to me.

You point out in your letter that the field examiners were told in 1986, 1987, 1998, and 1999 that water was not being diverted and put to beneficial use at that time. I want to know who was providing this miss-information and has the examiner ever visited the site.

I would also like to visit with the inspectors who tried to contact me. If possible, I would like to have them attend the meeting as had they visited the site personally they could see that it was a viable working system throughout all of the years in question.

You can contact me at the following numbers:

**253-631-6699 Home
206-246-9751 Kennedy High School**

Please use the mailing address that you have here in Kent, Washington

Thank you for your time and I look forward to meeting with your department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Darlene Jevne', written in black ink.

**Darlene Jevne
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