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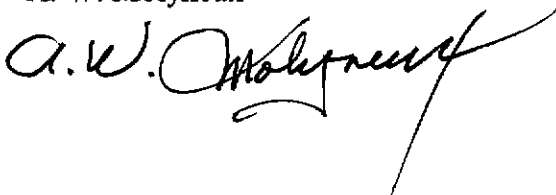
RE: App for Transfer 70140, A. W. Molyneux

Dear Sirs;

In response to your letter of July 8, I would like to make the following comments regarding your intent to deny the above transfer;

The proposal to use these rights on two adjacent farms was approved by IDWR several years ago, but I later relinquished that transfer due to a land sale. I am now proposing the same idea again, but apparently the rules have changed. I spent \$45,000 developing a diversion system based on the last transfer in order to irrigate both farms from the Dittoe Ditch, but have never put it to use (the original transfer allowed both the Dittoe Ditch & the Baseline Canal as points of diversion). These rights were historically delivered into the Dittoe Ditch, and this will not change. I did use this water through the Baseline Canal for 3 years under the previous transfer. The 1883 right is deliverable and used by me through the Dittoe Ditch all season except in years of extreme drought, so would never be available for other users whether or not this transfer is approved; approval of the transfer will just allow me to use the water as efficiently as possible and to gain the maximum benefit from it. I therefore request that this transfer be approved.

A. W. Molyneux

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. W. Molyneux", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.