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Pete Peterson
Water Master
2483 Riverdale RD
Preston, ID 83263

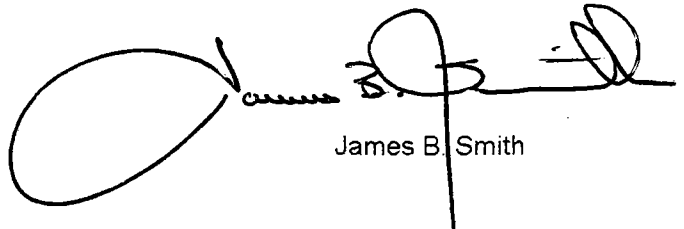
Dear Mr. Peterson,

On June 7, 1999 I cleaned the Lloyd ditch, located in Peagram Idaho, and restored water to property I had recently purchased there. The water was later dammed off by an employee of Mr. Tracy Baxter on June 9, 1999. The Lloyd ditch crosses through Mr. Baxter's property before entering my land. I am in need of the water for irrigation purposes.

I am writing you with a formal request for delivery of water. I have paid the assessment fees on this ditch. The water right numbers are all in tack with 1877 priority dates. Mr. Paul Myer of the Department of Water Resources has confirmed this.

Any assistance you could give me on the delivery of this water would be greatly appreciated. It is urgent that I receive this water as soon as possible. The river will soon drop and I will not be able to use the water where it is so badly needed. In conversations with you over the phone I had given you the water right numbers. If you are no longer in possession of them, let me know and I will gladly get them to you. I thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



James B. Smith

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cc: Randy Budge, Norm Young