CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

NAME OF PARTY   Art Larson

EMPLOYEE   Don McEldowney

RE: Lease and rental of storage water from 01 - both inside and outside District

boundaries. In response to my letter, Mr. Larson advised District 01 has been

renting 500 acre feet of storage from Palisades Reservoir since 1967 to William

Lott for use in Raft River. He state no application form or other documents are

used. Art advised all reservoirs have excess water that are rented each year on

a one-year renewable basis. Art will send us a letter to confirm this conversation.

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WATER DISTRICT NO. ⬛ 01

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ARTHUR L. LARSON
Watermaster

July 19, 1971

Mr. Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor
Idaho Department of Water Administration
Boise, Idaho   83707

Dear Don:

Have received your letter of July 16, 1971 relative to inquiries directed
to your department regarding a 500 acre foot storage allotment to Francis
Fenstermaker,and some sort of alleged documents signed by Henry Eagle
pertaining to same.

I do not know of a Francis Fenstermaker, but suspect the property in
question has been operated by William Lott. If this is so, then our
records indicate that since 1967 he has applied for, and received 500
acre feet of storage water annually. There are no documents or certifi-
cates of any kind, that I am aware of, that have ever been issued for
this type of water supply.

Usually, near the beginning of the irrigation season, a letter is mailed
to the stored water renters reminding them that if they are anticipating
using their usual amount in the coming season to please arrange for
it by advance payment. There has always been sufficient stored water
offered for rental to satisfy these requests, although in a short year
the rental committee would no doubt scrutinize the requests carefully
and allocate available stored water to those with the most need and
longest term of use.

Very truly yours,

Arthur L. Larson