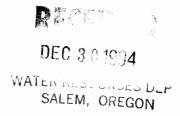
December 27, 1994

State of Oregon Water Resources Department Salem, Oregon, 97310



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To Whom It May Concern:

My Mother, Grace Vermilyea (Grace H. Trachsel), purchased Tax Lot #2300, Section 18, Twn 155, Rn 11E, W. M. (52 acres) in 1967. She constructed a two acre irrigation pond about 1970 to accumulate overnight water for a more efficient use of a sprinkler system. Keith ~Cyrus, 17204 Highway 126. Sisters, Oregon, 97759, built the pond. An additional 3 acres (T/L 2200) was purchased to simplify the construction of the pond. It has been in continuous use since that time.

I have handled the farming on this property during her time ownership. On November 28, 1994, we negotiated and signed a contract for me to purchase her property leaving her a life estate.

Signed:

Charles H. Trachsel 17425 Jordan Road

Sisters, Oregon, 97759

STATE OF OREGON SS. County of Deschutes

On the 27th day of December, 1994, personally appeared before me above named CHARLES H. TRACHSEL and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed.

OFFICIAL SEAL KIM ASHER IOTARY PUBLIC-OREGION COMMISSION NO. 032851 OMMISSION EXT. RES MAR. 14, 1996

Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: 100