

March 16, 2010 To whom it may concern.

My name is Charles R. Walker, I am 97 years old and have lived all my life in Sistray Spring, Canyon. I am writing this statement to certify certain things I remember about the irrigation water use on a tract of land described as follows: ATTACHMENT #1 PLAT

This small acreage of land lies just across highway 82 where the County road #10 junction enters highway 82 in an eastern and westerly direction. In the year of 1932 I was ten years old & began riding the school bus for 9 years to Clendenen N.M.

I remember in the late thirties and early forties years there was a lumber flume carrying water across a ditch which is the drainage ditch from Slough Canyon. This drainage runs in a southerly direction under highway 82. There was an open ditch from the water source in Sullivan Canyon. This water flowed for irrigating vegetable on the land described above through the flume. There were vegetables grown from this irrigation water. This type of farming was then known as "Truck Farming". The Truck Farming business faded out after world war two. I remember cabbage being grown on this irrigated land from the water source in Sullivan Canyon. This water flowed by gravity from the source in Sullivan Canyon to the bottom of former Canyon. The water was diverted from the bottom of former Canyon for irrigating land for vegetables in an easterly direction to the flume and beyond. This point of diversion and irrigation ditches might be shown on some of the old Soil Conservation Service maps in Alamo Bordo N.M.

Charles Walker

On this 17th day of March, 2010 Charles Walker appeared before me.

Judith L. Petree  
Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL  
JUDITH L. PETREE  
NOTARY PUBLIC - State of New Mexico  
My Commission Expires 12-31-2013



March 16, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Charles R. Walker, I am 87 years old and have lived all my life in Sixteen Springs Canyon. I am writing this statement to certify certain things I remember about the irrigation water use on a tract of land described as follows: ATTACHMENT #1 PLAT, DATED AUGUST 1, 1991.

This small acreage of land lies just across Highway 82 where the county road #10 junction enters Highway 82 in an eastern and western direction.

In the year of 1932 I was ten years old and began riding the school bus for 9 years to Cloudcroft, NM.

I remember in the late thirties and early forties years there was a lumber flume carrying water across a ditch which is the drainage ditch from Slough Canyon. This drainage runs in a southerly direction under Highway 82. There was an open ditch from the water source in Sullivan Canyon. This water flowed for irrigating vegetables on the land described above through the flume. There were vegetables grown from irrigation water. This type of farming was then known as "truck farming". The truck farming business faded out after World War II. I remember cabbage being grown on this irrigated land from the water source in Sullivan Canyon. This water flowed by gravity from the source in Sullivan Canyon to the bottom of James Canyon. The water was diverted from the bottom of James Canyon for irrigating land for vegetables in an easterly direction to the flume and beyond. This point of diversion and irrigation ditches might be shown on some of the old Soil Conservation Service maps in Alamogordo, N.M.

Charles R. Walker