

AFFIDAVIT OF CHRIS DUNHAM

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County of GRAND)

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CHRIS DUNHAM, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states:

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1. I was born in Utah and have lived in Green River, Utah since the time of my birth.
2. My family has been farming the land of Green River since the 1950's.
3. I acquired my land and the water rights with the land through family and purchases.
4. The land is used specifically for agricultural purposes of livestock and crops.
5. The water used on my land is taken through water pumps approximately 10 pumps in different locations.
6. Because water is so important to our crops, I spend many weeks and months every year to maintain pumps and diversions for the irrigation of those crops.
7. On average, I spend approximately \$50,000.00 a year in maintenance, diversion and pumping of water to my lands.
8. In addition to the pumps, I have added sprinkler irrigation and some center-pivot sprinklers to use the water I divert more efficiently.
9. My crops are financially important not only to me but to the Green River community. I grow watermelons and am one of three watermelon farmers left in the area. In addition, the three melon farmers in the Green River area are a major producer of melons for the entire state of Utah.
10. Green River is a small community and depends on the income the melon farming community produces.
11. In addition to melons, I grow hay and sell several hundred tons of hay each year along with supplying neighboring states with hay.
12. I also own and raise hundreds of cattle that graze in pasture irrigated by the water. My cattle are pasture-fed beef and consumed by many in the State of Utah.
13. My melon and cattle production grosses approximately \$300,000.00 a year.

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14. My farming business employs 4 regular workers during farming season and 6 seasonal workers during harvest.
15. If water depletions are continued to be allowed on the Green River, my farming business will find it harder to operate because I will not have enough water to irrigate my lands.
16. Over the years, the State Engineer's office has trimmed my water allocation and/or rejected applications to change.
17. Because the Green River is experiencing low flows and depletions, I regularly experience difficulty in obtaining my full water allowance.
18. In my entire life of living on the Green River, I have seen the Green River get to as low as 2 feet deep.
19. If the proposed nuclear power plant is allowed, I am very concerned by future accidents (not if but when), damage to my farming business, diminished tourism that the Green River is dependent upon, radioactive discharges into the Green River that will harm my crops.

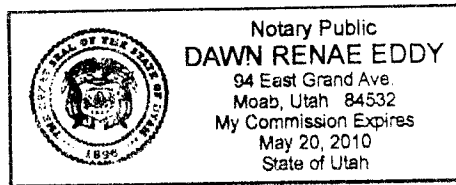
DATED this 5 day of March, 2010.

Chris Dunham
CHRIS DUNHAM

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5 day of March, 2010.

My Commission Expires: Dawn Renae Eddy
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