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TIM VETERE, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states:

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1. I was born in 1958 and have lived in Green River, Utah for 52 years.
2. My family is a third-generation "farming" family.
3. In the 1900s, my grandfather came from Italy to the Green River area where he purchased and cleared land to grow and raise melons.
4. My father worked at a nearby missile base and also farmed melons in the 1950s. In 1958, my father opened a melon stand in Green River and since that time, my family continues to sell melons.
5. In addition to growing melons, my younger brother and I raise cattle.
6. From childhood to present, my younger brother and I continue to grow melons in Green River, Utah.
7. Our main source of income is from the raising of cattle and farming of melons.
8. My family and I own significant water rights on the Green River.
9. Most of our water comes off the dam in the east-side ditch. Two miles downstream, our family has an electric motor on the river.
10. The diversion point is the same point that was used to divert water out of the river for the watering of orchards in Green River back in 1890.
11. We can pump up to 90 cfs of water from our current points of diversion.
12. Back in 1992, I started looking for additional water rights so my family could stay in the farming business.
13. In 1972, the State Engineer informed me that there was no more water on the Green River. I was told that I would have to find an old water right (paper water).
14. In my search for additional water, I learned that Wayne County had water and during that transaction, the point of diversion was changed to the Green River.
15. This process took approximately 5 years and \$250,000.00.

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16. I enlarged the east-side ditch by placing 3,450 hp motors and built a reservoir with power lines. This was at a cost of approximately \$275,000.00. The pump station on the river cost approximately \$450,000.00, along with infrastructure.
17. The well pumps approximately 35,000 gpm from the Green River.
18. I was informed by the Division of Water Rights --- State Engineer's Office that I would need to "prove my water right by January 2010" or I would lose it.
19. My farm is approximately 10,000 acres by 2011-2012 and can produce up to 80,000 tons of hay. In addition, I will continue to raise melons, field corn, potatoes and sweet corn.
20. My farm is important to me not just for financial reasons, but the farm feeds thousands of people.
21. My farm also employs from 10 to 35 workers.
22. If the farm goes without water for 12 hours, I will lose my crops. Crops cost between \$750.00 to \$2,000.00 an acre.
23. I am investing millions of dollars in developing my farm and the infrastructure necessary to deliver water to the farm.
24. I also have a farm on the west-side of the Green River, approximately 360 acres.
25. In the past few years, I have had difficulty getting my flow of water from the river because the Green River is too low.
26. In order to water our 360 acre farm, we have to water 80 acres---12 rows at a time. It will take us 35 days to water 80-acres at a time. If we receive our full allocation, we can water 80-acres in 3 days.
27. I have personally experienced difficulty in getting water from the dam the last five years.
28. The Green River normally is about 6-feet deep but during the summer months, the river is only 1 to 1 ½ feet deep.
29. If the proposed nuclear power plant is allowed, I am not sure my farming business will survive because of a fear people have of buying crops near a nuclear site.
30. I have already invested millions of dollars into water and my farm business and the nuclear power plant will financially ruin me.

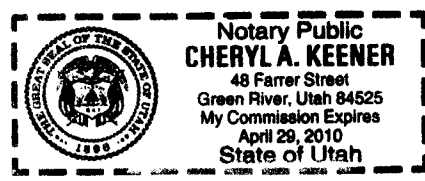
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 2010.

My Commission Expires: April 29, 2010
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