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STATEMENT OF PROTESTANT

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In the matter of the application of )  
(Applicant name) WM. P. ULLRICH )  
(Source) WATERSHED FILE NO )  
111-24-CBC-039 )

APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
CLAIM EXISTING

.....  
This statement must be completed and filed with the Arizona Department of Water Resources, Operations Division, within 60 days from the date of issuance of the official notice.  
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1. State quantity of water now used by you for each and every purpose:

Domestic AS REQ. gallons per annum.  
Irrigation AS REQ. acre-feet per annum.  
Stockwatering 0 gallons per annum.  
0 per annum.  
(other uses)

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2. Do you own the lands for which water is claimed by you? YES  
If not, explain the nature of your occupancy NA

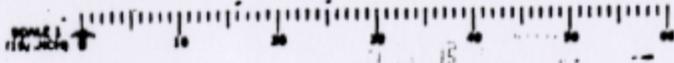
3. Give the legal description of lands upon which or where the water is used SEE ATTACHED MAP

4. State the name and type of your water source \_\_\_\_\_

5. State the date the water right or claim herein referred to was initiated and the registry number of the water right or claim D 230 21033 AAA G.S.I-D 2/15/77

6. If water is produced by means of wells, state the number of wells, the registry number of each well, and the location of each well by describing the ten-acre legal subdivision or lot within which each well is located # 645270 NE 1/4 SEC 33, T23S R22E

7. If water is obtained by means of surface diversion, state the location and nature of the diversion works NA



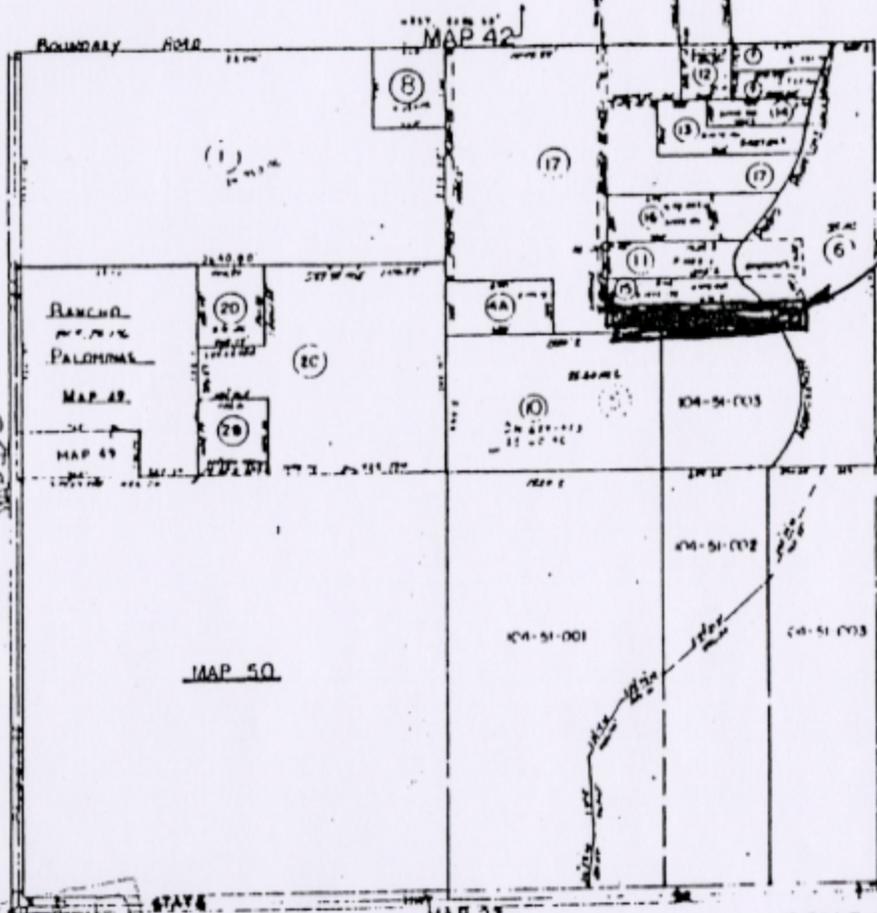
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BOOK 104  
MAP 48



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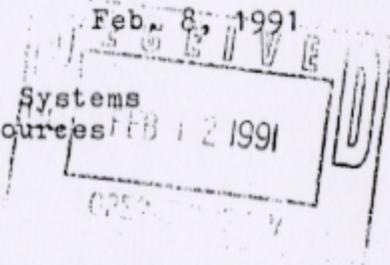
COUNTY ASSESSOR'S MAP

CORRECT NAME  
AND ADDRESS:

W.P. ULLRICH  
P.O. BOX 7  
HEREFORD, AZ  
85615

WILLIAM P. ULLRICH  
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN ENGINEER  
P. O. BOX 7  
HEREFORD, ARIZONA 85615-0007

Mr. Joe B. Stuart  
Manager, Surface Water Rights Systems  
Ariz. Department of Water Resources  
15 South 15th Ave.  
Phoenix, Az. 85007



Dear Mr. Stuart:

Please see your letter to me undated. Re; Application of Claim number, please refer to line 5 for the claim number as ISSUED BY YOUR OFFICE.

Since you asked for the well registration number ISSUED BY YOUR OFFICE which I gave you on line 6, you may correctly assume that it is in fact a well.

Since this is a domestic well, you may assume the water will be used to flush the toilet, wash the laundry and dishes, to take baths also to irrigate a small garden and the front lawn.

I believe that if this water right were taken away from us the above functions could not be properly accomplished.

My protest is that the proposed appropriation will negate my longstanding water rights ( if your information supplied to me and the media is correct)

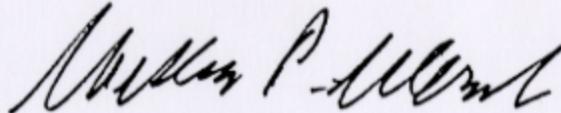
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and we will be thirsty.

How more specific can I be ?

Are you REALLY a taxpayer paid Manager, Surface  
Water Rights Systems ?

Yours sincerely



P.S. Your letter was mailed Feb. 6, 1991

It would help if you would date your correspondence



February 13, 1991

Mr. William P. Ullrich  
P.O. Box 7  
Hereford, Arizona 85615-0007

ARIZONA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF WATER  
RESOURCES

Rose Mofford, Governor  
N. W. Plummer  
Director

Re: Submitted Statement of Protestant,  
Application for Permit to Appropriate Public Water No. 33-95780

15 South 15th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Mr. Ullrich:

In my previous letter to you, which I understand was not dated, I had requested that you tell which application you were protesting. You gave me all the information on your well or wells, but did not answer my question as to which particular pending application you were protesting.

I will try to explain as simply as possible, for your benefit, what our operating procedure is for this particular matter. The Department, as part of its responsibility, process submitted applications to appropriate public water. Part of the processing involves notifying individuals who already have water rights or claims of record with the Department as to the potential appropriation, which may or may not affect their water use. This notification is done simply as a courtesy by the Department. There is no requirement under law that we notify any prior-vested water right holder or claimant of any pending application.

My staff has determined by an examination of the official record that you were sent, as a courtesy, notification that the Bureau of Land Management had filed an application to appropriate public water, no. 33-95780. This application involves the registration, and if possible, the eventual certification, of the water used by the natural habitat and wildlife located within what is referred to as the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area. This type of application, as is clearly shown on the copy of the notice you also received, is not for the diversion of any water out of the stream. Rather, this application attempts to preserve, or set aside, enough of the natural flow of the stream to preserve the riparian (streamside) habitat. I would assume you would understand that this water use has been occurring for many, many years, and does not involve any new appropriation of public water.

You may wish to reconsider whether you want to continue your protest of this application. I will await your reply.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe B. Stuart".

Joe B. Stuart  
Manager, Surface Water Rights Systems  
Operations Division

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