DECLARATION OF OWNERSHIP OF WATER RIGHT

MAR 1 1949

Date of receipt

Declaration No.

I, Medardo Sanchez, Chairman of the Commission of the Acaquia Del Pinatral,

a resident of Cabolla, County of Rio Arriba,

State of New Mexico, being first duly sworn, upon my oath

declare that I am the owner of a right to make beneficial use of water from

Rito del Tanque, a tributary of Rio Cabolla and Chama

on certain lands in the County of Rio Arriba, State of New Mexico, lying under the

Acaquia Del Pinatral

and make these several statements relative thereto:

1. The was initiated by survey before 1930

(Name of Ditch or Irrigation System)

on or about the

(Year and Month, if possible)

and work thereon was diligently prosecuted and carried to completion and water was applied to beneficial use on

(approx. 153 acres of land described hereinafter.

1. a. If the system was subsequently extended, fill in following:

The Acaquia Del Pinatral was extended or enlarged on or about

(Name of Ditch or Irrigation System)

and water was applied to beneficial use on an additional

(Year and Month, if possible)

(approx. 153 acres of land described hereinafter.

(If system was extended or enlarged more than once report this paragraph properly filled in and attach hereinafter.)

2. The filing map which accompanies this declaration shows the point of diversion, the location and hydraulic properties of the main canal, or canals, storage works, etc., and shows all irrigated lands and their respective ownerships. As shown on the map, the main canal is feet wide, has a depth of feet of water when running at maximum safe capacity, side of slopes of horizontal to vertical, a fall of feet per 1000 feet, and carries a maximum of second feet of water to the irrigated lands. The storage reservoir (if any) holds a maximum of acre feet of water and is filled, on an average, times per year. The grade is steep and the ditch is large enough to irrigate the above acres.

3. The irrigated lands to which water is appurtenant, their ownership, acreage, description by legal subdivision (or otherwise if within a grant), and priority date as determined by date of initiation of such rights are given below:

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(Over)
4. The quantity of water applied to beneficial use on the lands equals 3 acre feet per irrigated acre. The irrigation season is from May 15 to Sept 15 of each year.

I, Medardo Galaviz, declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief the above statements are true and correct and that water has been continuously, uninterruptedly, openly, notoriously and peaceably applied to beneficial uses on the above described lands from the date of the inception of the right to the present time. I hereby give notice of the ownership of said water right as appurtenant to said lands.

Declarant: Acuña Del Pinavalta
Title: Chairman of the Commissioners
Title: 

Title: 

Title: 

Title: 

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Title: 

*Owner, Commissioner, Co-Owner, Director, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1949.

My commission expires Jan. 28, 1951.

Notary Public
MAR 1 1949
OFFICE STATE ENGINEER
SANTA FE, N. M.

Hon. John H. Bliss,
Sante Engineer,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Re: Declaration No. 0636
and Application No. 1051.
ACEQUIA DEL PINAVETAL.

February 28, 1949.

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Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Now comes THE ACEQUIA DEL PINAVETAL, by Medardo Sanchez, the Chairman of the Commissioners of the said Acequia and makes the following representations.

1. That we have heretofore made a registration of our rights. In compliance with the regulations of your office, we had a survey made, together with a map and statement. The said map having been filed in your office under the above recorded number.

2. That we had paid for the survey and map, and that it now appears not to be accurate in some particulars.

3. That the lands are there, just as they were at the time the said map was made; and that they had been occupied and irrigated many years before that date.

4. That the Rito del Tanque, from which our ditch receives its supply of water, flows southwesterly and finally joins with the Rito Cienega Redondo; and from their confluence westerly the two streams are commonly known as the Rio Cebolla.

5. That there are approximately One Hundred Fifty Three acres of land which have been irrigated from the said Rito del Tanque.

6. That the ownership of the lands under the said Acequia has changed; but that the waters are being used upon the same lands as they have been for a great many years.

7. That the names of the present owners of the lands, - and consequently of the water rights, - are as follows; Medardo Sanchez, Gabriel Valdez, Jose I. Meza, Manuel Sanchez, Samuel Sanchez, Jose I. Sanchez, Pablo Serna, Patricio Chacon, Luis Quintana and Raman Martinez, - all of Cebolla, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

8. That we are now informed that our map is not in accordance with your regulations, - as we had supposed it to be.

9. Therefore, before any division or adjudication of the waters of the Rio Cebolla is made, we respectfully request that we be given an opportunity to employ a competent engineer in order to have a survey made together with a map for recording in your office; so that you may have the full facts before you.

10. That Medardo Sanchez was authorized to make these representations to your office; and we respectfully ask that they be given due considerations.

Yours very respectfully,

Medardo Sanchez

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1949.

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Notary Public