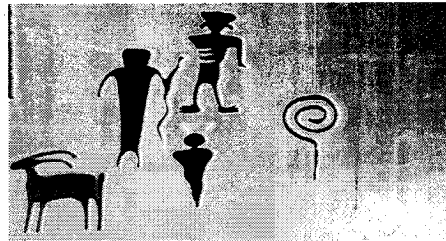


ICR Water Users Association



As Manager of ICR Water Users Association, I have received the attached petitions on behalf of the Company. The petitions (52 pages in all) include 206 signatures of member/customers of ICR Water Users Association in support of actions by the Board of Directors in matters pertaining to this case. I have verified that the 206 names and addresses of those signing the petitions are presently member/customers of ICR Water Users Association. There are actually 209 signatures on the petitions, two of which are not verifiable as ICRWUA member/customers and one is a duplicate signature. The 206 signatures include my signature and my spouse's, along with three board member signatures. It is my understanding that the entire 430+ member/customer base of ICR Water Users Association was not canvassed to obtain the attached signatures.

These petitions demonstrate that there is considerable support FOR the actions taken by the Board of Directors in this case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of September, 2008.

By: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Busch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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