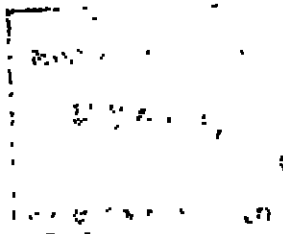


DISTRICT COURT WATER DIVISION 1, COLORADO Weld County Courthouse P.O. Box 2038 Greeley, CO 80632 CONCERNING THE APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS OF: JOAN AND MICHAEL LADEN IN JEFFERSON COUNTY	
	Case Number: 04CW227
FINDINGS AND RULING OF THE REFEREE AND DECREE OF THE WATER COURT	

THIS CLAIM was filed with the Water Clerk, Water Division 1, on September 16, 2004. The Referee being fully advised in the premises does hereby find:

All notices required by law of the filing of this application have been fulfilled, and the Referee has jurisdiction of this application.

No Statement of Opposition to said application has been filed and the time for filing such statement has expired.

All matters contained in the application were reviewed, and testimony was taken where such testimony was necessary and such corrections made as are indicated by the evidence presented.

IT IS HEREBY THE RULING OF THE WATER REFEREE

1. The name and address of the applicant:

Joan & Michael Laden
11800 S. Ridge Road
Conifer, CO 80433.

2. The name of the structure:

Laden Well 181579.

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3. The legal description of the structure:

SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 70 West, 6th P.M., Jefferson County. At a point approximately 1700 feet from the North line and 100 feet from the West line Section 29. AKA 11800 Ridge Road.

4. The source of the water:

Groundwater.

5. The date of appropriation:

November 12, 1992.

6. The amount of water:

0.011 cubic feet per second (5 gpm).

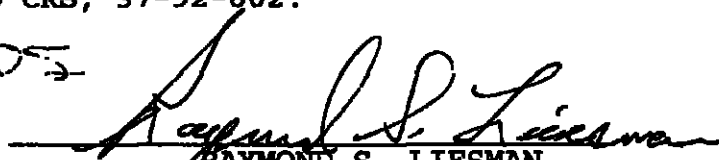
7. The use of the water:

Domestic in a single family dwelling including irrigation of approximately 1300 square feet and stock water.

8. This well was approved pursuant to CRS 37-92-602(3)(b)(II) as the only well on a tract of 35 acres in portions of Section 29 and Section 30.

9. This water right, so long as uses are limited to those decreed herein, is exempt from administration by the State Engineer pursuant to CRS, 37-92-602.

Dated: May 2, 2005


RAYMOND S. LIESMAN
Water Referee
Water Division No. 1

THE COURT FINDS: NO PROTEST WAS FILED IN THIS MATTER.

THE FOREGOING RULING IS CONFIRMED AND APPROVED, AND IS HEREBY MADE THE JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF THIS COURT.

MAY 24 2005

Dated: _____


ROGER A. KLEIN
Water Judge
Water Division No. 1
State of Colorado