THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this 27 day of

, 1986, by and between WILLIAM H. NORTON and SHIRLEY

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GRANT, BARGAIN AND SALE DEED

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A. NORTON, husband and wife, of Diamond Valley, Eureka County, Nevada, hereinafter referred to as First Parties, and EARL A. RASMUSSEN and LAVERNIA C. RASMUSSEN, husband and wife, of Diamond Valley, Eureka County, Nevada, hereinafter referred to as Second

Parties.

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WITNESSETH:

That the said First Parties, for and in consideration of ONE (1) DETROIT DIESEL ENGINE, SERIAL NO. 6A9642, to them in hand given by the said Second Parties, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, CONVEY and CONFIRM unto the said Second Parties, as JOINT TENANTS with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, and to the assigns of the said Second Parties and to the survivor of them, all those certain water rights situate, lying and being in the County of Eureka, State of Nevada, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

> FIFTEEN (15) LR. TWENTY (20) ACRES of WATER RIGHTS upon approval of Farmers Home Administration; water rights to come from Certificate # 46677; sale of water rights authorized by David Brown, F.M.H.A. Area Supervisor (see attached Schedule "A").

THIS TRANSACTION is an even exchange; the diesel engine for the water rights hereinabove described.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said water rights, together with all and singular the appurtenances unto the Second Parties as JOINT TENANTS and to the survivor of them forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said First Parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year in this instrument first above written.

WILLIAM H. NORTON
Shuley J. Norton
SHIRLEY A. NORTON

STATE OF NEVADA) : ss.
County of Eureka)

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Exhibit A page 1

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION ELKO COUNTY OFFICE 702-738-8468

975 Fifth Street

August 26, 1983

Mr. & Mrs. William H. Norton DV Route Box 30 Eureka, NV 89316

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Elko, NV 89801

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Norton:

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has advised the Elko Office to proceed with liquidation.

As was promised, I am advising you that a real estate problem case report is being prepared for review by the State Director. If the foreclosure is approved then a Trustee's Sale Guarantee will be ordered and costs will be incurred toward foreclosure. The entire process may take 4 months or longer and we strongly urge your cooperation by voluntarily liquidating the farm or by bringing your FmHA accounts current.

It appears that the Courts have supported the constitutionality of FmHA procedures and postponement of foreclosure is no longer justifiable.

If you wish to discuss alternatives, procedures, etc., you are cordially invited to contact the Elko Office.

Sincerely,

Saml E. Br.

David E. Brown: County Supervisor

cc: Mr. La'Moyne Addleman, Farmers & Ranchers Protective League P.O. Box 286, Eureka, NV 89316

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION ELKO COUNTY OFFICE 702-738-8468

Elko, NV 89801

October 18, 1982

Mr. & Mrs. William H. Norton Star Route Box 30 Diamond Valley Eureka, NV 89316

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Norton:

This is to confirm our conversation on October 13, 1982. We would like to state that Farmers Home Administration has considerable empathy for the problems you are experiencing and we feel we can render assistance in helping you liquidate your real estate, water rights and chattel properties if you will give us an opportunity to do so.

As a suggestion, we recommend you advertise the sale of approximately 141 acres of water rights. Once you have located a buyer, propose to the Division of Water Resources a transfer and possible extension of Proof of Beneficial Use (PBU). Mr. Mueller, Water Engineer, has indicated that on occasion, they will give an extension of time so that the PBUs can be properly filed, if there is a pending sale involved. After the extension is granted, we suggest you contact Mr. Mueller and have him complete the certification of the existing PBUs, so that approximately 401 acres can revert from a permit status to certified water rights.

In order for you to avoid liability of illegal disposition of chattel security, it is necessary that all proceeds from chattel properties must be turned into Farmers Home Administration and the disposition authorized by the County Supervisor.

Before we can release the \$1,149.28 in your supervised bank account, it is necessary that you provide receipts and proof that the \$1,000.00 released to you on October 13, 1982, was in fact used for family living purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

David E. Brown County Supervisor

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> Mr. & Mrs. William H. Norton DV Route Box 30 P. O. Box 506 Eureka, NV 89316

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Farmers Home Administration Elko County Office 975 Fifth Street Elko, NV 89801

Exhibit A page 4 702-738-8468

February 29, 1984

Mr. & Mrs. William H. Norton DV Route Box 30 P. O. Box 506 Eureka, NV 89316

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Norton:

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is making every effort to bring delinquent accounts current because there is limited authority for carrying delinquent loans. You are aware that servicing actions must continue as long as a delinquency is outstanding.

It is this agency's intention to continue with liquidation once the lawsuit has been resolved. Therefore, I urge you to do every thing possible to sell the farm before this occurs. I know you are working hard toward that end and we will work equally as hard every way possible to assist an eligible or ineligible applicant to assume your indebtedness.

The main purpose of this letter to is apprise you of this agency's future intentions.

Sincerely,

David E. Brown

County Supervisor

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