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February 12, 2004

Sally Sherman
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1301 North Orchard Street
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RE: SRBA Notices of Claim to a Water Right #2-10234 and 2-10235

Dear Sally:

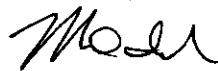
Thank you for your acknowledgement of the name change and the issuance of new claims in the SRBA. However, I do have a question regarding the two "new" water rights referenced above.

They were formed through the splitting of water right #2-7046F for which a claim under SRBA was made on 02/18/2000 (copy attached), yet they were given new claim dates of 12/29/2003. How can the simple act of splitting a water right affect the date of claim for the entire right? Wouldn't the date of claim for these water rights more properly be the one on which the original right was claimed?

If I am in error, please let me know. Otherwise, can you make the proper changes on the record to reflect a 02/18/2000 date of claim for these two rights?

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Mike Ihli



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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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January 6, 2004

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

HFM CASTLEVIEW LLC
HFM CASTLE DAIRY LLC
C/O MIKE IHLI
11854 W FLINTLOCK DR
BOISE ID 83713

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notices of Claim to a Water Right #2-2173, 2-2357A, 2-7046C, 2-7046D and
2-10234 for HFM Castlevew, LLC, and 2-10235 for HFM Castle Dairy LLC

Dear Claimant:

The process of splitting water right #2-7046F has resulted in the creation of two new numbers for this right. The new numbers are #2-10234 and 2-10235. Please use the new numbers in future inquiries or correspondence you may have with our Department.

Enclosed are copies of the water right claims referenced above. Please retain these copies for your file, and refer to these record numbers in any future inquiries or correspondence.

If your mail delivery address changes in any form, please contact us in writing so we can update our records to assure you receive important notices concerning your claims. Please call me at 1/800-451-4129 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sally Sherman'.

Sally Sherman
Technical Records Specialist
Adjudication Bureau

SS:region

Enclosures:

Copies of Notices of Claim Referenced Above

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24.79 cfs

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM.

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: A02-07046F
Date Received: 2/18/2000
Receipt No: W026150
Received By: _____

COPY FOR
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NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

COPY FOR
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1. Name: JAY H HULET
Address: HC 79 BOX 2020
MURPHY ID

208-834-2738

83650

2. Date of Priority: JUL 30, 1969

3. Source: SNAKE RIVER

Trib. to: COLUMBIA RIVER

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
03S	01E	26	SW	SW		7	OWYHEE

5. Description of diverting works:
PUMP FROM RIVER INTO CANALS, PENSTOCK, TO HANDLINES AND PIVOTS.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	03/01	10/31	24.790		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
24.790 C.F.S. (and/or)

A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is 4958.0 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
04S	01E	1	NE	SW		IRR	36.0
			SW	SW		IRR	22.0
			SE	SW		IRR	36.0
			NW	SE		IRR	40.0
			SW	SE		IRR	40.0