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June 16, 2004

75-4399A, 75-4400  
First Federal America Bank  
198 N. Main  
Logan, UT 84321

RESPONSE DEADLINE  
JULY 23, 2004

Re: Evidence of Priority Date

Dear Claimant:

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right (claim) identified with the number shown above your name has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use" or a "Statutory Claim." Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed. **Proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water.**

Enclosed you will find a computer printout of your claim and the pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority." The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If no evidence is submitted, IDWR will recommend the SRBA Court decree the claim be disallowed. It will be to your advantage to provide clear and convincing evidence. If you choose to submit statements from individuals as evidence, the statement should be in the form of a notarized affidavit.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date and the historic use by the date shown above, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number. Send the documents to the address noted on the back of the pamphlet. If you have questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please contact this office. Our toll free number is 1-800-451-4129.

If you no longer own the property to which the claim is appurtenant, please forward this correspondence to the present owner, or return it to Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). If you have received this correspondence from the previous owner of the property, it is recommended that you file a Change of Ownership form with IDWR in order to receive future mailings and to participate in the adjudication.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Brown  
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosures

\* ~~Thus~~ We no longer own this  
property, ~~now~~

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June 22, 2004

Washington Federal Savings  
Attention: Kevin Moser, Manager  
399 North Main  
Logan, UT 84321

**Re: Salmon, Idaho Water Rights**  
**Our File No.: N-642**

Dear Mr. Moser:

Enclosed is information we received from the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources in connection with real property that was repossessed many years ago by First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Logan, which was subsequently sold. It is important that these documents be forwarded to the current owners of the property in question. The property is in the Salmon, Idaho area. We have returned all of your legal files to you, and consequently we have no information in our office regarding this. If there is something we could assist with, we would be happy to do so. Otherwise, we will assume that you will see that the documents are forwarded to the appropriate party.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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