

October 14, 2003

Ryan Mikesell
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Suite A
Idaho Falls ID 83402

Herman Black
138 N Meridian
Blackfoot ID 83221

Dear Herman:

I am writing to you about your Snake River Basin Adjudication claim (25-13-959) that you filed in 1998 for water storage at your cabin site near Bone, ID. You have claimed a priority date of April 1, 1875. For me to be able to recommend this date I will need some evidence of priority (encl). I will also need to visit the site of the pond. Since the water is not used for irrigation you don't need to be there with me but you may if you like. I either need your permission to go there or we need to make an appointment to meet there. You can contact me at the above address or by calling 525-7161. Thank you for your help and your prompt attention in this matter.

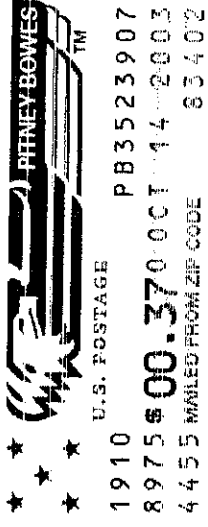
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Ryan Mikesell", with a stylized flourish at the end.

J. Ryan Mikesell
IDWR Water Agent

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