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DANIEL R BLACKSON
707 N 3800 E
RIGBY ID 83442

Re: Adjudication claim for a water right no. 25-13601

Dear Mr. Blackson,

A recent review of your file for the above referenced adjudication claim indicates lack of evidence to support a recommendation of the water right in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). By lack of evidence, it is meant that some form of evidence would be required to show that the groundwater development occurred prior to March 25, 1963.

As an alternative, it may be possible to obtain a water right by filing an application for permit with proof that the appropriation was made prior to November 19, 1987. The department has allowed pre-1987 development to be filed with the condition that it will be assigned a priority date coincident to the date for which the application is filed. For your convenience, I have included a copy of an application form along with instructions. The fee for making the application is \$100.

Failure to provide the required evidence on the adjudication claim will result in a recommendation that it be "disallowed." Disallowed status will then result in no water right. The application for permit, barring protest, may prove successful for obtaining the water right.

If you require any assistance, have any further questions in this regard or would like to discuss, please feel free to call me at 525-7161.

Sincerely,

W. Roger Warner
Water Right Supervisor – Eastern Region

Enclosure: forms for application for permit