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Department of Water Resources

STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

January 30, 2003

Manetta G. Schrite
PO Box 43
Idaho City, ID 83631

Re: Objection to Notice of Claim No. 63-07819B.

Dear Ms. Schrite:

With much reluctance today, I filed on behalf of the Idaho Department of Lands an objection to Notice of Claim No. 63-07819B. I understand that you are the claimant. The purpose of this objection is to correct the legal description of the place of use. The State of Idaho, through the Idaho Department of Lands, is the owner of the lands described as the place of use in the Director's Report for this claim. However, the state understands that you own a patented mineral claim and that your use of water occurs on this patented mineral claim. We have no objection to your use of water on your private property. Rather, we hope to make a clerical change in the description of the place of use that would add a statement that the place of use does not include state public school endowment land.

I regret any inconvenience that this objection may cause.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David J. Barber".

DAVID J. BARBER
Deputy Attorney General
Natural Resources Division

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cc: Honorable Roger Burdick
David Tuthill