



STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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December 17, 2004

City of Grangeville
Ken Gortsema
225 W North St
Grangeville, ID 83530

Re: SRBA Claim Nos. 85-4164 and 85-4193

Dear Mr. Gortsema:

The Department received some additional information concerning your water rights. Based on that information, I have enclosed an amended claim for 29-4193 for the City's consideration. It appears that the City of Grangeville can support a 1901 priority date for water right no. 85-4193 based on the 1901 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map that the Department reviewed from the Idaho Historical Society. If the enclosed amended claim meets with your approval, **please sign and return it to the Department by December 24, 2004.**

The City will receive a copy of the Department's recommendation when its Director's Report is filed with the SRBA District Court along with a Notice that explains deadlines for filing any objections or responses concerning the City's water rights. The Director's Report for the City's water rights will be filed by the end of December. If the City still disagrees with that recommendation, then an objection to the SRBA District Court can be filed.

Also, claim no. 85-7334 for 0.02 cfs has been renumbered to 79-14089 because the point of diversion for that water right is located in Basin 79. This water right will be reported in the Director's Report for Basin 79 around September, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact Carter Fritschle or me at (208) 287-4800.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Candice M. McHugh", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Candice M. McHugh
Deputy Attorney General, IDWR

cc: Carter Fritschle, IDWR