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RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notice of Claim to a Water Right – Idaho County

Dear Claimants:

We'll return claim.

We are returning the Notice of Claim to a Water Right that you filed for your property in Idaho County. I have also enclosed your receipt #C075377 for the filing fee you paid. Please retain your receipt for your records.

An Idaho statute passed in 1971 requires that an Application for Permit must be filed and approved before a water right from a surface source such as your spring is developed. Rather than accept your claim for the spring and possibly recommend to the court that it be disallowed, the claim has been returned and you are given the opportunity to not file it and instead file an Application for Permit. Since you are claiming the water from your spring was first used in 2001, I have enclosed an Application for Permit for your possible use.

The filing fee you paid on receipt #C075377 can be applied to the filing fee for the Application for Permit.

Please call me toll-free at 1-800/451-4129 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sally Sherman
Technical Records Specialist
Adjudication Bureau

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Enclosures:

Incomplete Notice of Claim to a Water Right
Receipt #C075370
Application for Permit