

April 2, 2001

CORDELL AND CHERI HALL
8549 N PARKS RD
POCATELLO ID 83201

RE: Adjudication claims 29-07594 and 29-04195

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hall:

The department has recently begun to review Snake River Basin Adjudication claims in Basin 29. Claim 29-07594 is based on a license and claims uses for Domestic, Stockwater, Irrigation of 1.2 acres (enclosed). I do not see any potential problems recommending this claim as licensed.

Claim 29-04159 claims Stockwater use and Irrigation of 1 acre (enclosed) from South Fork Pocatello Creek with a priority date of 1950. You provided a notarized statement from yourself as evidence of priority. I am afraid I cannot accept a statement from yourself, the claimant, as proof of priority. To use an affidavit as evidence, it would need to be from a neighbor or some other third party. I am enclosing a pamphlet that lists some examples of documents which may be evidence of Priority.

In addition, is the one acre of irrigation the same area covered by 29-07594? Or is Pocatello creek water used to irrigate an additional acre resulting in 2.2 acres of irrigation between your well water and surface water? If so, where is the additional acre of irrigation?

Please return evidence of priority for 29-04159 with an explanation of your Pocatello Creek water use to this office at your earliest convenience.

Please feel free to contact me at (208) 525-7161 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Craig Saxton
Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

*4/4/01 in retrospect from reading the
Priority Pamphlet, I can accept provided
Evidence for Priority date*

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