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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ALAN G. LANCE
October 15, 2002

Von Bloxham
2972 E Highway 40
Downey, ID 83234

Re: Priority Evidence for SRBA Claim Nos. 29-4242 and 29-4141 ⁴²⁴¹

Dear Mr. Bloxham:

I am the Deputy Attorney General assigned to represent the Idaho Department of Water Resources in Basin 29 in the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

The Department of Water Resources has previously requested information from you to support the priority date of the above listed SRBA claims. In order to make a positive recommendation of these water rights, each element of the water rights must be proven. If the Department does not receive evidence of a priority date for these claims, your water right will be recommended to the SRBA Court as disallowed, meaning that the water right will not be valid. I have included a brochure that provides examples of evidence of priority date for your information.

Please contact Allen Ruberry of the Eastern Region Office for the Idaho Department of Water Resources at 208-525-7161 or you can contact me directly at 208-327-5404. It is imperative that you respond to this request as soon as possible so the Department can conclude the investigation of your water rights.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Candice M. McHugh".

CANDICE M. McHUGH
Deputy Attorney General
Idaho Department of Water Resources

CMM/pm
cc: Allen Ruberry
Enclosure: Brochure