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RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claim 29-00263A and 29-10015

Dear Mr. Farrington:

The Idaho Dept. of Water Resources is currently in the process of reviewing SRBA claims in your area. My research indicates you filed two claims in the SRBA.

29-10015 is a claim for domestic use from a well. This right has been partially decreed by the SRBA court. No further action needs to be taken.

29-00263A is a claim for irrigation purposes from Gibson Jack Creek. On 8-14-02, I conducted a field exam concerning this claim. At that time, I did not see any beneficial use of water from Gibson Jack Creek for irrigation purposes. In addition, claim 29-00263A is based on an old decreed right from Mink Creek rather than Gibson Jack Creek. At this time, the department does not have enough information to make a positive recommendation on this claim to the SRBA court.

If you feel this assessment is inaccurate, please feel free to contact me so we can further discuss the details of your claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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