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City of Lava Hot Springs
Office of the Mayor
PO Box 187
Lava Hot Springs ID 83246

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA), Claims to Water Rights
A29-04229 and 29-04230

Dear Sir or Madame:

I have started review of the SRBA water right claims in the Portneuf River area. The above referenced claims are for part of the municipal water system of the City of Lava Hot Springs.

Both claims, referenced above, are based on beneficial use dating to 1951 and 1921. This type of claim requires flow measurements to confirm quantity claimed for beneficial use. In this case, pumping or flow records, which date from 1980 to 1987, will satisfy this requirement. Therefore, by this letter, I am requesting copies of the flow records for both of these sources. I have enclosed copies of the two claims referenced for your perusal.

Please provide the documentation requested showing the basis for the SRBA claim referenced above within the next 30 days. Without the requested data the claims will be recommended as disallowed.

I look forward to your timely response, should you have questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

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Enclosures; Claims 29-04229, 29-04230 (copies)