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Allen B. Ruberry
State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
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Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718

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

Dear Mr. Ruberry:

The process for gathering the data you requested has been very difficult. I have not been able to locate any metered records on the above claims for the time period you requested, 1980 to 1987.

The City of Lava Hot Springs hereby requests a time extension for an additional thirty days to provide you with current meter readings for the referenced claims.

The city has statements from Utah Power for pumping charges for the well, Claim # A29-04229, but it is not feasible to develop a flow chart from them because the depth of the well is unknown. The city has ordered a meter for the well and will be installing it as soon as it is received. The city will furnish you with a flow record on this source within the next thirty days.

The master meter for the springs, Claim # A29-04230, has been broken for a number of years. The city had purchased a new meter prior to the receipt of your notification. The meter has since been installed and readings are being kept on a daily basis. The city would like to read the meter for a consecutive thirty day time period before submitting them to you. If this is not permissible please advise.

City authorities are concerned that the current flows will not be maximum capacity at this time due to drought conditions. Will this concern be taken into consideration or how may we address this matter?

Sincerely,

Canda L. Dimick
City Clerk

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