

November 19, 2001

ROBERT ZAUSCH
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POCATELLO ID 83201

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claims 29-04220 and 29-10888

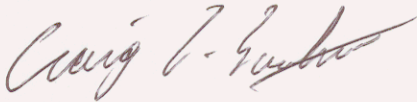
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Zausch,

I am close to finishing my review of the SRBA claims for irrigation use from the North Fork of Pocatello Creek. You filed two claims both claiming a 1904 priority date. From the evidence you provided I can support irrigation claim 29-04220 claiming use on the parcel around your home dating back to November 24, 1965.

However the priority evidence you provided does not support irrigation of the lands claimed south of the creek under 29-10888 prior to 1971. Since my NAPP photography does indicate some irrigation south of the creek before 1987, I am planning on recommending a portion of that claim as an enlargement. This would allow for some additional acres under this right, but no additional water.

If you feel my assessment is inaccurate you will need to provide additional information that the lands claimed under right 29-10888 were irrigated prior to May 20, 1971 and will need to provide evidence of the extent of the irrigation. Please feel free to contact me at 525-7161.

Respectfully submitted,



Craig L. Saxton
Water Resource Agent
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