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Big Flat Ditch Co.
C/o Katie Slavin
P.O. Box 255
Carmen, ID 83462

Re: Ownership of claims in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Claim Nos. 75-4150, 75-10340

Dear Katie,

It has been some time since we first discussed the water right claims of Big Flat Ditch Co. You had asked IDWR to review changes of ownership that had been processed concerning the claims. Upon review, it appears the changes of ownership submitted by Mr. Mulkey and Hot Springs Ranch were processed in error. Although Mr. Mulkey and Hot Springs Ranch own shares in Big Flat Ditch Co., they do not own a portion of the Big Flat Ditch Co. claims in the Snake River Basin Adjudication simply because they own land serviced by the ditch.

I am enclosing copies of the corrected claims.

Please feel free to contact me at (208) 287-4914 if you have additional questions or concerns. You may also reach me using email: roxanne.brown@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Brent Mulkey
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