

March 9, 2004

Richard Beard
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Re: Evidence of claim 22-11993

Dear Claimant:

The above referenced claim has been filed in the on-going Snake River Basin Adjudication. The Idaho Department of Water Resource is now beginning the review of claims filed in the Victor/Driggs area.

Your claim appears to be a portion of a decreed water right from the Rexburg Irrigation vs Teton Irrigation decree, 1910. However, I find no reference to the claimed priority date May 25, 1898 from Spring Creek in that decree. Please provide some type of documentation supporting the validity of the portion of the water right claimed. Often times a deed or contract of sale will discuss water rights. In the absence of that reference your title company may have documentation of the rights origin from the original homestead documents. As the claimant, you are responsible for submitting the necessary proof to support the claimed water right.

The Department will not recommend the Notice of Claim be decreed by the court if adequate evidence supporting this water right claim is not submitted. The Notice of Claim will be disallowed.

Please provide the requested documentation supporting the claim within 30 days of the date of this letter. I look forward to your timely response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Adjudication Bureau

Cc: file
Enclosure: claim copy

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No Reply
Claim Disallowed

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