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*Re: Director's Report for Late and Miscellaneous Claims (April, 2005)
43-13343, 57-4006, Basin 45 Recommendations*

Dear Eric and Diana,

Don Shaff with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) spoke to you last week about the special nature of two water right claim recommendations made in the Director's Report for Late and Miscellaneous Claims that was recently filed. IDWR's recommendation for water right no. 43-13343 includes a point of diversion located in the State of Utah. Water right no. 57-4006 includes a point of diversion located in the State of Oregon. IDWR's recommendations on these two water rights follow the Department's policy to only recommend those elements located within the State of Idaho.

IDWR's recommendations for water right nos. 45-13465, 45-13466, 45-13467, and 45-13474 were previously reported in Basin 43. However, it was discovered that they are more properly located within Basin 45. The Court requested reporting these Basin 45 claims from previously reported claim nos. 43-10917, 43-10919, 43-10921, and 43-10416, respectively.

If you have any further questions regarding these matters you may contact Don Shaff or me at (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Candice M. McHugh", is written over the typed name.

Candice M. McHugh

Deputy Attorney General, IDWR

cc: Don Shaff