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Department of Water Resources

May 25, 2005

Steve Clelland

RE: SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION (SRBA) CLAIM (S): 37-21149, 37-19844, 37-19845, 37-19846

Dear Steve

In follow up to our conversation on Monday the 23rd, I am enclosing documentation for Richard and Chris Kraatz of Gooding, Idaho. I believe you have all the above listed claims except for 37-21149 in which I am enclosing. It appears that the quitclaim deed (in which you have) for 37-19846 may be sufficient evidence of priority for that claim. As for the remaining three beneficial use claims, I am enclosing all documents the Kraatz's have provide as evidence of priority on the well and springs along with a copy of the claim in which the evidence goes with.

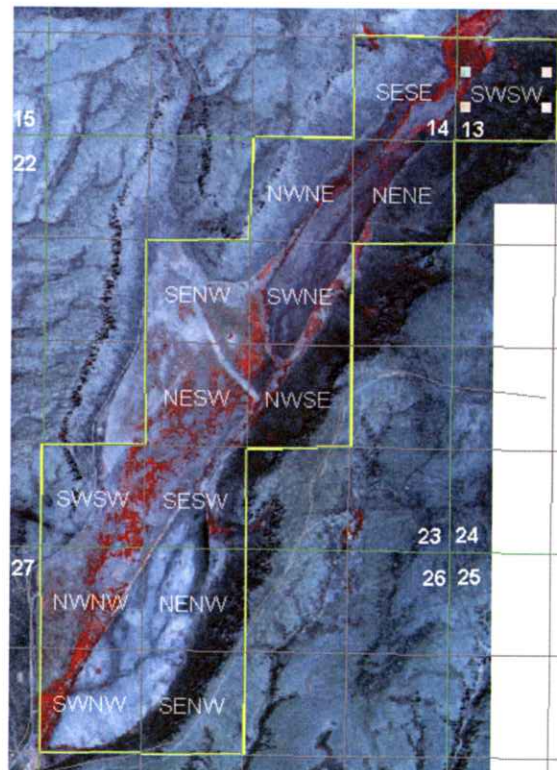
Sincerely

Nick Treasure

Water Resource Agent

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Enclosures



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Adjudication Claim Report 37-19846

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 37-19846

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	RICHARD KRAATZ PO BOX 599 GOODING, ID 83330-0599 (208)726-5357

Priority Date: 05/04/1901
 Basis: Beneficial Use
 Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
THORN CREEK	BIG WOOD RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/01 to 10/01	2.290 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion:</u>	2.290 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

THORN CREEK GOODING County	NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4	Sec. 23, Twp 03S, Rge 15E, B.M.
THORN CREEK GOODING County	NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4	Sec. 14, Twp 03S, Rge 15E, B.M.
THORN CREEK GOODING County	SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 23, Twp 03S, Rge 15E, B.M.

Place of UseIRRIGATION Within GOODING County

T03S R15E S14	SESE	3.0	T03S R15E S23	NENE	2.0
T03S R15E S23	NWNE	2.0	T03S R15E S23	SWNE	0.5
T03S R15E S23	SENE	7.0	T03S R15E S23	NESW	35.0
T03S R15E S23	SWSW	20.0	T03S R15E S23	SESE	12.0
T03S R15E S26	NWNW	27.0	T03S R15E S26	SWNW	6.0

Total Acres: 114.5

Conditions of Approval:Remarks:

1. General THERE MAY BE SOME ACRES IN SECTION 23, NWSW, THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN IRRIGATED BUT APPEAR TO BE ON BLM LANDS. ACTUAL POU CAN BE CONFIRMED AT THE TIME OF SRBA EXAM FOR THIS CLAIM. EST. 8 ACRES.
2. General Claim amended to change priority date to May 4, 1901 per new deed information.

Comments:

Entry No. 1
Eugene Chaumell

-to-

J. W. S. Emerson.

QUITCLAIM DEED.

Dated, May 4, 1901

Recorded, May 4, 1901, 4 PM

Book 2 Deeds Page 601 Lincoln Co.

Book B Deeds Page 268 Gooding Co.

Consideration \$500.00

The first party hereto in consideration of \$500.00 do hereby remise, release and quitclaim unto the second party hereto the following real estate in Lincoln County, Idaho:

All his water rights described as follows 200 inches of the waters of Thorn Creek in Lincoln County, Idaho and 200 inches of the waters of Schooler Creek in said County and State with all dams and ditches used in conveying said waters, such location of water right being of record or by appropriation.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Acknowledged: May 4, 1901, by Eugene Chaumell, before W. J. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Lincoln County, Idaho.

Entry No. 2
Eugene Chaumell

-to-

J. W. S. Emerson.

QUITCLAIM DEED.

Dated, May 4, 1901

Recorded, May 4, 1901, 4 PM

Book 2 Deeds Page 602 Lincoln Co.

Book B Deeds Page 269 Gooding Co.

Consideration \$2500.00

The first party hereto in consideration of \$2500.00 does hereby remise, release and quitclaim unto the second party hereto the following parcel of land in Lincoln County, Idaho:

All his right, title and interest to ascertain possessory right to public lands situate on Thorn Creek in Lincoln County, Idaho together with all improvements thereon such as buildings and fences.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Acknowledged: May 4, 1901, by Eugene Chaumell, before W. J. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Lincoln County, Idaho.

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