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Allen R. Ruberry
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Drive, Suite A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Re: Claim 22-11708

Dear Mr. Ruberry,

This letter is intended to obtain the current status of the Helm Energy LLC and Kindred LLC (hereafter "Helm/Kindred") water right claim.

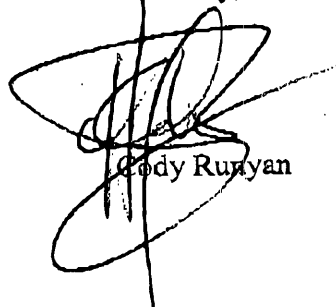
From our last conversation it was not clear as to whether there is currently an adjudicated water right claim. You stated that you would do some checking and would let us know the status of said claim. I understand that this is a complex matter and could take some time to determine the current status.

If you have any information that might let us know if we need to gather further evidence and/or the current status of this claim, we would appreciate hearing from you.

I have obtained an affidavit of the prior owner Lorin Murdock that describes how and when water was used on said property. I have also included a copy of our last letter to you that discusses the issue of where this water claim stems from.

I look forward to hearing back from you regarding this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at (208) 354-2244.

Sincerely,



Cody Runyan

cc. Joe Brinkman

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