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RE: Amendment of Snake River Basin (SRBA) claim 29-00274I and Change of Address

Dear Mr. and Ms. Matkin:

The Idaho Dept. of Water Resources is currently in the process of reviewing SRBA claims in your area. During my initial review, I found that Karl and Ardys Holte purchased a little over 2 acres from you in 1999. It is my understanding that this property is and has been irrigated from Mink Creek and in 1990 you filed claim 29-00274I.

The department views water rights as being applicable to the property. Karl and Ardys Holte filed a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form to change a portion of 29-00274I into their name.

The problem is that 29-00274I claims 10 acres of irrigation in T7S, R35E, Sec 30, SENE. The property purchased by the Holte's is located in T7S, R35E, Sec 30, NESE (see enclosed map).

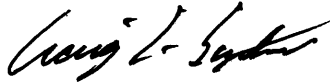
From speaking to you on 8/21/02, and conducting a field exam on 8/14/02, it is my belief that your intension in filing claim 29-00274I was to include irrigation on the NESE or what is now the Holte property. If my assessment is accurate, 29-00274I needs to be amended so I can split the claim and put the appropriate portion of the claim in the Holte's name.

For your convenience I am enclosing an amended claim. Please look over the claim and initial any changes you wish to make. When satisfied, sign the claim in front of a notary and return it to this office as soon as possible.

In addition, it appears that your mailing address has changed. Enclosed is a change of address form that needs to be completed to ensure you receive any future mailings.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig L. Saxton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Craig" being more prominent.

Craig L. Saxton  
Sr. Water Resource Agent  
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure (s)

Cc: Karl and Ardys Holte