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1506 N MINK CK RD  
POCATELLO ID 83204-7255

RE: Filing a Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claim.

Dear Mr. and Ms. Holte:

On September 6, 2002, I sent GK Matkin a letter requesting amendment of his claim to include acres on the property that you now own. I sent you a copy of that letter and I also sent you a letter discussing why I could not split Mr. Matkins original SRBA Claim without amendment (enclosed).

At this time I have not received any correspondence from Mr. Matkin.

Thus, as discussed under **Issue #2** of the September 6<sup>th</sup> letter, if you would like to retain a water right from Mink creek, I feel you need to file your own claim.

For your convenience I have enclosed a completed claim. Please look over it an initial any changes you wish to make. When satisfied, sign the claim in front of a notary and return it to this office with the filing fee of \$52 by November 29, 2002. The filing fee is as follows: \$50 claim fee and \$1 per acre. During my field exam I found two acres of irrigation. Map enclosed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Craig L. Saxton  
Sr. Water Resource Agent  
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