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RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claims 29-00258H, 29-00302, and 29-00306.

Dear Dan and Barbara,

I met with you on June 26, 2002 to discuss several SRBA claims. During our discussion we spoke of SRBA claims for both Rapid Creek water and spring/gulch water. I thought I would note that I did find your filings for the spring/gulch water and have no problem making a positive recommendation for those claims to the SRBA court.

However, I still have some issues with the Rapid Creek claims. At this time, I have no evidence that indicates you have used Rapid Creek water to irrigate your property for some time. As we discussed, at this time I have no choice but to recommend the above referenced claims for Rapid Creek as disallowed to the SRBA court.

However, if you feel my assessment is inaccurate, you can provide me with evidence of the last time Rapid Creek water was used on your property. This could be in the form of an affidavit or statement from yourself or a neighbor that has first hand knowledge of when the last time Rapid Creek water was diverted and used on your property. Evidence must be received by *August 2, 2002*.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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