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RE: Status of Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claims 29-00285H, 29-00302,
and 29-00306

Dear Mr. and Ms. Morrison,

On March 4, 2003 I came out to your property to see how Rapid Creek water reached your property. You showed me a culvert where hoses could be run under Rapid Creek road. You stated that you irrigated your property by tapping into George Chandler's irrigation system in which he diverts Inman Creek water. At the time of the field exam, no system was in place.

I met with my supervisor and a member of our legal staff and IDWR still feels that we do not have enough evidence to support that Rapid Creek water has been used on your property for some time.

The letter you provided from George Chandler doesn't state that water has been historically used from his system. It says that he would allow you to tap into his system (enclosed).

I am enclosing a letter I sent to you on August 8, 2002 for your records.

If you still feel that this recommendation is inaccurate, you will be notified at the time the directors report is issued and will have a chance to file an objection and be heard by the SRBA court.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig L. Saxton
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Adjudication Bureau