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BEN CHAVERS
E LOUISE CHAVERS
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RE: Request for Deed Trail from Murdock to Chavers for Snake River Basin
Adjudication (SRBA) claim 29-00294F

Dear Mr. and Ms. Chavers,

In February of 2003 the Idaho Dept. of Water Resources sent out preliminary recommendations for SRBA claims filed in Basin 29. You claimed a portion of decreed Rapid creek right 29-00294F. On July 3, 2002 I requested a deed trail from Jeff Webster to yourself. You provided that and I appreciate it.

However, through the Notice of Error process, it has come to my attention that sometimes references to water rights were not carried throughout all the deeds. It seems to be the understanding that when Norris M. Murdock subdivided the property and sold it off in lots, he deeded most everyone $\frac{1}{2}$ inch per acre.

To confirm that the water right associated with your property is not limited to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch per acre, I need to see the entire deed trail from Norris M Murdock to yourself. Please submit the deed trail as soon as possible.

I apologize for the inconvenience. Without that deed trail I will have to change the recommendation on 29-00294F to reflect $\frac{1}{2}$ inch per acres since available evidence indicates that $\frac{1}{2}$ inch per acre was the historical agreement.

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', is written over the typed name.

Craig L. Saxton
Sr. Water Resource Agent
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