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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

State of Idaho
Attn: R. Brown
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P. O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83707-9815

RE: 75-4313D

Dear Roxanne,

This letter is written on behalf of Howard C. Jeffrey and myself, in response to your request letter of June 29, 2005 requesting proof of the priority date and historic use of the water on our property.

When we Howard C. Jeffrey bought the property along with the purchase came the water right thereto.

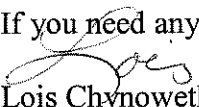
We have spent around \$1,200.00 in the last 4 years on the irrigation ditches that we use to irrigate our property and intend on doing so in the future. Up until a year and a half ago our neighbor was running his cattle on our property also. We have since fenced the cattle out.

Our property consist of 28.652 acres instead of the 23.5 as indicated on Adjudication Claim Report and we have since had the property divided into two equal parcels of 14.326 acres each.

We will have horses and goats on the property in the near future so we are planning on using the water for stockwater also, as well as for irrigation.

I don't know what proof of you require for the 1916 priority date. We were never provided with any proof at the time we purchased the property.

If you need anything further from us to maintain our water rights, please so advise.


Lois Chynoweth
3437 Wine Cork Way
San Jose, CA 95124
(408) 209-8470 Cell
(408) 558-7800 Work

Howard C. Jeffrey
P. O. Box 155
North Fork, ID 83466-0155
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June 29, 2005

75-4313D
LOIS CHYNOWETH
3437 WINE CORK WAY
SAN JOSE CA 95124-2562

RESPONSE DEADLINE
JULY 29, 2005

Re: Evidence of Priority Date

Dear Claimant:

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right (claim) identified with the number shown above your name has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use" or a "Statutory Claim." Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed. Proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water.

Enclosed you will find a computer printout of your claim and the pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority." The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement.

PLEASE NOTE: If no evidence is submitted, IDWR will recommend the SRBA Court decree the claim be disallowed. It will be to your advantage to provide clear and convincing evidence. If you choose to submit statements from individuals as evidence, the statement should be in the form of a notarized affidavit.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date and the historic use by the date shown above, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number. Send the documents in the enclosed envelope to assure it arrives at the correct location. If you have questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please contact this office. Our toll free number is 1-800-451-4129.

If you no longer own the property to which the claim is appurtenant, please forward this correspondence to the present owner, or return it to Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). If you have received this correspondence from the previous owner of the property, it is recommended that you file a Change of Ownership form with IDWR in order to receive future mailings and to participate in the adjudication.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Brown
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosures

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Adjudication Claim Report 75-4313D

28.652
acres

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 75-4313D

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Original Owner	LETHIA CUNAN
	, ID
Current Owner	HOWARD C JEFFREY 3437 WINECORK WAY SAN JOSE, CA 95124 (408)288-7800
Original Owner	DERROLD SLAVIN PO BOX 41 CARMEN, ID 83462 (208)756-3442
Current Owner	LOIS CHYNOWETH 3437 WINE CORK WAY SAN JOSE, CA 95124-2562 (408)371-2260
Original Owner	MADGE SLAVIN PO BOX 41 CARMEN, ID 83462 (208)756-3442

Priority Date: 04/14/1916

Basis: Beneficial Use

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
NORTH FORK SALMON RIVER	SALMON RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
STOCKWATER	1/01 to 12/31	0.020 CFS	
IRRIGATION	4/01 to 10/01	0.510 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion:</u>	0.510 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

NORTH FORK SALMON RIVER LEMHI County	SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4	Sec. 4, Twp 24N, Rge 21E, B.M.
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Place of UseIRRIGATION Within LEMHI County

T24N R21E S04 NESW 4.8 T24N R21E S04 NWSW 18.7

Total Acres: 23.5

28.652

STOCKWATER same as IRRIGATIONConditions of Approval: