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June 29, 2005

75-10630
NANCY LINELL BILLS
JON F BILLS
PO BOX 137
CARMEN ID 83462**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

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To: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 75-10630

Current Owner: Nancy Linell Bills
Box 137
Garden, ID 83462
(208) 756-3147

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I, Gaugh Bill am the son of Lawrence J Bills, Former Owner,
and have personal knowledge and hereby declare and witness that water
was used for beneficial use on the land cited in the Adjudication
Claim Report: 75-10630 of Current Owner: Nancy Linell Bills, and
the Priority Date 5/25/1954 is correct.

Signed the 27th day of July, 2005.

Gaugh B. Bills

Linda M Scott

