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VIA FACSIMILE

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Re: Aberdeen-Springfield Basin 01 Amended Claims

Dear Roger:

This letter follows-up on the conversation we had about Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company needing to amend its Basin 01 claims in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. The claims need to be amended to reflect what was agreed to in the *Settlement Agreement Regarding Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company's Basin 01 Surface Water Rights and Consolidated Subcase No. 35-2315* which was executed in 2002.

The claims need to clarify the quantity that Aberdeen-Springfield is claiming for irrigation and recharge for irrigation. The claims, among other things, should also show the total number of acres, the number of acres irrigated with ground water only, the number of acres irrigated with surface water only and the number of acres served by both sources. If you have any further questions, please direct them to Ernest Carlsen or Michael Holliday at our Eastern Region Office (208) 525-7161.

Time is of the essence on these since the Department wants to get our preliminary recommendations out for these water rights as soon as possible. If you could please your draft amended claims completed by August 10, 2005, that would be helpful. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Candice M. McHugh".

Candice M. McHugh
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cc: *electronically*
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