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RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notice of Claim to a Water Right #65-2457

Dear Claimants:

Initial review of your claim was made last February, when Ms. Fisher was questioned about the ownership of the land. To date, I have had no response. The land claimed and where the water right is described is represented in the Payette County plats as one or more multiple-ownership subdivision(s).

I did find water right #65-2455 for the Trust on land south and to the east of the land claimed under 65-2457. Please notify me if you have no interest in 65-2457.

Please explain (1) how the Trust retained ownership of the water right claimed, (2) how the water under the claimed right is used, and (3) how the water has been put to beneficial use each year explaining any periods of non-use.

I look forward to your reply. If you have any questions please contact me at 208/287-4921 and/or consult with your attorney.

Sincerely,

Donald V. Shaff, Manager
Adjudication Technical Section

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