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IN 83277

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern District Office

Sterling, Idaho
July 8, 1991

To whom it may concern;

To my recollection water has been used on the property now owned by Harold Young of Springfield for many years.

I have lived in this area sixty four years and remember T.S. Vanderford, a potato producer and buyer, owning the place and there was and has been water there always.

Sincerely,

Ruth Blackburn Snetting
2351 W. 800 S.
Sterling, Idaho 83210

(208) 328-2314

Subscribed & sworn before me a
Notary Public on this the 8th day of July
1991.

Cheryl R. Thelin

my commission
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DAROLD YOUNG
PO BOX 131
SPRINGFIELD, ID 83277

RE: **Evidence of Priority** A35-10999

Dear Claimant:

The Notice of Claim identified with the numbers shown at the end of this letter has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The Notice indicates the water usage is based on "Beneficial Use" or a "Statutory Claim". Water rights of this type are established by the historical use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, at or on the place of use identified on the Notice. The date the water was first put to use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a License, Decree, or Permit. For this reason, proof must be provided supporting the priority date.

For your reference I have provided a printout of your Notice and the pamphlet entitled **"Evidence of Priority"**. The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement. While I encourage you to read all of the pamphlet, I direct your attention to the two sections entitled **"What Kind of Evidence is Required"** and **"Some Examples of Documents Which May Be Evidence of the Priority Date"**.

It is our goal to recommend this historical water rights within the Snake River Basin as accurately as possible. Field exams to verify other items of the Notice have been or soon will be conducted by Department personnel. But, the Department will not recommend the Notice be decreed by the court if no evidence of a priority date is submitted.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date by JULY 29, 1991, referencing all documents with the corresponding Notice number. If you have any questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please contact this office.

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All Notices required to submit this evidence are currently being reviewed for recommendation to the court. Hence, the need for expediency on your part or your agency. Every effort should be made to submit this information within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Verner
Senior Water Agent

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Enclosure: Brochure on "Evidence of Priority"
Proof Report

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