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WILLIAM H WOODLAND
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POCATELLO ID 83201

RE: Richard Grey Water Right

Dear Mr. Woodland,

I did some research on Richard Gray's Snake River Basin Adjudication claim. Here is what I found.

Mr. Gray's land falls within the described place of use for licensed right 29-02031. Richard Grey claimed a portion of this license under claim SRBA 29-13277.

License 29-02031 was licensed in 1914 with a 1905 priority date. The Pocatello Creek Decree Taney Vs. Woodland et al, was signed in 1925. Initial investigation would indicate that the Pocatello Creek Decree would supercede this license. However, the original owner of the license, Sylvester Charlie, was not party to the decree. In 1958 the license was amended to correct the licensed place of use thus indicating that that the license was still valid at that time.

I am enclosing a copy of the original license 1152 (then re-numbered to 29-02031), and the order to amend the license in 1958.

I have contacted our legal staff to look into this issue and will contact you if they find evidence to the contrary.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig L. Saxton
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