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EASTERN REGION

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ARBON ID 83212

Re: Adjudication Claim 29-2180

Dear Water Users:

This adjudication claim is for 0.05 cfs for domestic uses, and 0.45 cfs for irrigation of 15 acres. It is based upon license 29-2180, issued in 1916. I've enclosed a copy of the claim and a copy of the original license. The original license was for 0.01 cfs for domestic use. We cannot recommend more water than originally licensed, on a license-based claim.

It looks like the irrigation right was developed sometime after the license. If it was developed before May 20, 1971, it can be recommended as a "beneficial use" right. However, this will require another adjudication claim, as well as "evidence of beneficial use" and "evidence of priority."

The enclosed pamphlet describes some sources of evidence that you may wish to consider. Keep in mind that affidavits must clearly show "first person" knowledge (I saw..., I irrigated...) and clearly state the earliest date that the person saw the beneficial use of water.

If you wish to file another claim, you can use the enclosed form. The fee will be \$50 for a claim fee, and \$50 for late fee. The acreage fee was paid with claim 29-2180. You may also contact Senior Agent Paul Meyer, who will be investigating your claims and making recommendations to the court. He can prepare a computer-generated claim for your signature, or can meet with you in the office to help you fill out the claim. His number is 525-7161.

Sincerely,

Bryce A. Contor
Senior Water Resource Agent