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Wayne & Anita Williamson
1691 Thousand Springs Rd
Weiser, ID 83672

Re: SRBA claim **67-4456**

December 8, 2005

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Williamson:

My name is Dan Narsavage and it is my task to review the claims to water rights along Mann Creek in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). In reviewing your SRBA claim 67-4456 for supplementary water out of the springs on your property, I have encountered an issue that I cannot resolve without your assistance.

This claim is based on Beneficial Use. This means that there has never been a formal review performed on this water use in the past. Because of this, in order to recommend this water right, I must have evidence to support your claimed priority date of 1913, also known as Evidence of Priority (EOP). For your convenience, I have enclosed a pamphlet that explains EOP in more detail and provides examples of some acceptable forms of EOP.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. Please call, write, or email me on or before **January 20, 2006** so that I may recommend your SRBA claims in a timely and accurate manner. I understand that it has been several years since you filed these claims and that the goals of this letter may not be completely clear to you. If this is the case, please call me and I will gladly discuss your options with you. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

- Pamphlet – "Evidence of Priority"

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12/16/05

Am in going by Wayne Williamson
on what I could recall about water
used on our old home place on
Mann Crk, I have this to reply.

The large spring dug by the
Coe in the late 1930, or early 40's
was used by us to irrigate
The wild life habitat grove of locust
& russian olive trees.

This is locate in the Township 12 Range
4 West, W 1/4 corner of Sec 29

E 1/4 " " " 30
Range 4W T 12

I also develop a large graded area
& corn field in & around the grove
in which was also irrigated from
the above source.

One half mile below this grove was
another large spring in which we had
a large hog feeding operation, in which
the spring area was encompassed
in.

The spring above the locust grove also
had a large concrete water trough.

Yours Truly - Claude O Bruce

12/22/05

Notary for the State of Idaho
Residing At Payette
My Commission Expires 9/13/2010

Mary Van De Bogart

