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January 5, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is in the process of reviewing the claims of water right from the Boise River in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). Your organization currently has a claim with the source of the Boise River in the SRBA. Water rights are established and maintained by beneficial use of water for the uses designated on the claim form dating back to the priority date listed.

At this time, we have not received input from your organization regarding the company service area and acres irrigated. Without further input, IDWR will use the information provided in the claim and other sources of information to derive a service area and irrigated acres as proof of beneficial use to include in the Preliminary Director's Report. Your organization will have the opportunity to submit corrections to the Preliminary Director's Report during the Notice of Error period but IDWR would like to further extend to you the opportunity to make corrections at this time.

Your organization had the opportunity to obtain preliminary maps of the derived service area and irrigated acres on January 13, 2004 and July 20, 2005. Please call or write me at the address below if you need additional maps, if the map needs to be expanded to include areas not shown but served by your organization, or to schedule an appointment to review your maps and claims. Any additional information regarding your claims must be received as soon as possible to limit errors in the Preliminary Director's Report.

Please note that a Claim to a Water Right is not a determination of your water right. The claim(s) referred to in this letter have not been verified by this Department. Water rights are established and maintained by beneficial use of water for the uses designated on this claim form dating back to the priority date listed. This claim will be investigated, verified, and recommended to the SRBA Court for court decree sometime in the near future.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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