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Governor

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Director

October 24, 2005

Little Butte Irrigation Co LTD
PO Box 580
Blackfoot ID 83221

RE: Preliminary Director's Reports 27-38, 27-39, 27-40, 27-41 & 27-10878

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notices of Error submitted after the initial mailing of the Preliminary Director's Reports in June 2005, enclosed for your records are the revised Preliminary Director's Reports for the above listed water rights and a map of the canals service area. These reports are based on information obtained subsequent to the initial mailings and replace the previous Preliminary Director's Reports.

The Department expects to submit to the Snake River Basin Adjudication Court all recommendations for the Blackfoot Drainage, Basin 27, in November 2005. At that time you will receive a Director's Report for each of your water rights, which should mirror each of the revised preliminary recommendations.

Naturally if you have questions please call me at the above phone number.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ernest Carlsen
Water Right Supervisor

Enclosures (5)
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Little Butte Irrigation Company
3035 River Ranch Rd.
Blackfoot, ID 83221

July 25, 2005

Ernie Carlsen
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Dr., Ste A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Re: (5) Notice of Errors Reply

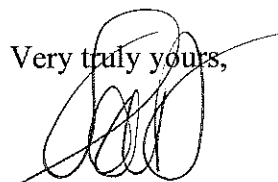
Dear Ernie:

Pursuant to our discussion, I am submitting the irrigation company's reply to the five disallowed water rights. The basis of our response is that these rights are deeded to the irrigation company. In addition, they have always been utilized and are currently being utilized by the irrigation company, since its creation.

Thank you for taking the time to talk with myself and Neil Hepworth.

If you need anything else, or have any questions, please feel free to contact either myself or Neil. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Scott D. Stufflebeam

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Attachments

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

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NOTICE OF ERROR
REPLY

Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS:

Water right number: 27-39

LITTLE BUTTE IRRIGATION CO LTD

PO BOX 580

BLACKFOOT ID 83221

Telephone Number: (208)785-2132

1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):

No lawful appropriation shown

2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:

lawful appropriation should be recognized

3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

This is a deeded water right. This right has always been & is currently being used by the irrigation company

I AGREE with this proposed recommendation: No changes need to be made.

DATE: 7/25/05

SIGNATURE:

Please print your name:

Scott D Snifflebeum

IDWR Regional Office, 900 N Skyline Dr Ste A, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, 2085257161

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