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EASTERN REGION, 2001
June 7, 2001

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GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

Harold and Veda Rupp
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Pocatello, Idaho 83202

Re: Adjudication claims 29-2292, 29-2419

Dear Water Users:

These two adjudication claims are based upon licensed ground water rights for irrigation. License 29-2292 was originally issued to Henry Jensen, but was shown in the names of Harold and Veda Rupp and Melville and Ora Jensen in a 1965 transfer. License 29-2419 was issued in 1969 to the same four parties.

Based upon these two licenses, there have been four adjudication claims filed. Claim 29-2292 is filed in the names of Harold or Veda Rupp, or Ora Jensen. Claim 29-2419 is filed in the names of Harold or Veda Rupp. Claim 29-13143 and claim 29-13144 are filed by the Melville W. Jensen Trust and the Ora L. Jensen Estate, asserting partial ownership of rights 29-2292 and 29-2419.

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Please contact me to help me sort out what is the correct ownership status of these water rights. If you have copies of deeds or conveyance documents, these would be most helpful. You may leave a message for me at 525-7161. I am hard to catch up to, but I will return your calls within a week.

Thank you,

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