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ROMA ARMSTRONG
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RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) Claim 29-02224K.

Dear Roma,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has been reviewing SRBA claims in your area this previous summer. In June of 2001, Dean Byington, an intern for the Department of Water Resources, visited you and collected data concerning your claim to a water right.

After reviewing the data Dean collected and the data available to me, I am not finding any evidence that water has been put to beneficial use on the entire place of use claimed for some time.

1987 aerial photography indicates about 0.40 acres of irrigation. In order for me to recommend additional acres, I need evidence of when Portneuf river water was last put to Beneficial use on the entire claimed acreage. Evidence could be in the form of dated Farm Service Agency photographs, or notarized statements from an individual with first hand knowledge of the irrigation history.

In addition, Dean's notes indicate that Hatton has passed away. I am sorry for your loss. In order for me to remove Hatton's name from the claim, I need a statement requesting such from yourself requesting such with a copy of the death certificate.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (208) 525-7161.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig L. Saxton', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Craig L. Saxton
Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau