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January 13, 2004

Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Claims A27-51B & A27-11919

Subject: CHANGES IN THE POINT OF DIVERSION (POD),
AND SOURCE

RESPONSE DATE: February 13, 2004

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Dear Claimant(s):

Our office is reviewing your above referenced Notice of Claims and need some additional in-formation to recommend your claims to the SRBA Court.

A water right owner who has made changes in the point of diversion (POD), and source of a water right prior to the commencement of the SRBA without prior IDWR approval may claim the change in the SRBA. IDWR may recommend a right as changed, however, only if the changes meet certain requirements. One of those requirements is that the changes not result in injury to another water user.

Before we can recommend your claims, you must provide us with the date the changes were made and some evidence tending to support the changes. If the changes occurred prior to November 19, 1987, then the date must include the month, day and year the change occurred. If the change occurred after November 19, 1987, then no date or evidence is required and the claim will be recommended as it was prior to November 19, 1987.

Also, is the stock watering in-stream or diverted to a trough and what source is used for stock water?

This office must receive your response by the response date shown above. If no response is received then your claim to Water Rights 27-51B and 27-11919 will not be recommended to be decreed.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 547-3993.

Respectfully,

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