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REF: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Claim 29-2311A

Subject: Change in Point(s) of Diversion

Dear Lee,

IDWR's initial investigation of the Notice of Claim listed above indicates that there has been a change in point of diversion as described below:

Purpose of Use: Irrigation

New point(s) of diversion: SESE of section 26 AND NWNE of section 35
both within township 7 south, range 38 east.

A water right owner who has made a change in use of a water right prior to commencement of the SRBA without obtaining IDWR approval may claim the change in the SRBA. IDWR may recommend a right as changed, however, only if the change meets certain requirements. One of those requirements is that the change not result in injury to other water rights.

Before IDWR may recommend your claim, you must provide IDWR with the date the change was made and submit some evidence tending to support that date. If the change was made before November 19, 1987, then the date provided must include the month, day and year. If the change was made after November 19, 1987, then a specific date is not necessary, and the evidence need only support that the change occurred sometime after November 19, 1987. An information sheet is enclosed that describes the types of evidence that can be submitted for showing the date of the change. Acceptable evidence is listed in the "Evidence of Priority" brochure enclosed with this letter.

This office must receive your response by **April 4th, 2002**. If no response is received, then your claim to water for the new points of diversion will not be recommended to be decreed.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me in the Soda Springs Office at 547-3993.

Sincerely,

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication

Enclosure: Brochure "Evidence of Priority"