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Loyal Junior White
La Vora White
1748 Cedar View Road
Soda Springs, ID 83276

Ref: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Claims 27-104, 27-105 and 27-106

Subject: Address update and claim clarification

Response Date: January 22, 2004

Dear Mr. and Mrs. White:

IDWR has begun its initial investigation in basin 27 and expect to have recommendations to the SRBA court by mid-2004. So information and file update information needs to be handled as soon as possible to insure an accurate recommendation. IDWR records currently show the following address for the above referenced claims:

Loyal Junior White
La Vora White
15516 N. Cleveland Rd
Preston, ID 83263

The Caribou County Assessors office has informed us that your address has changed. In order for us to modify our records you need to fill out the enclosed change in address form and return it to this office. If there has been a change in the ownership of this land please advice the new owners that they must contact the Department to do an ownership change.

Also, the Notice of Claim files listed above claims the point of diversion (POD) in the wrong township. The claimed township is 4 south and should be 5 south. Therefore, I'm recommending you amend your Notice of Claims to correct the POD. To recommend the correct POD you have to amend your Notice of Claim.

Additionally, the legal description of the place of use in the decree describes 160 acres; W1/2SW of section 3 and N1/2NW of section 10, all within township 5

south, range 42 east of the Boise Meridian. For that 160 acres the courted decreed 2.5 cubic feet per second. Your SRBA claims only 84 acres within the W1/2SW of section 3 and the NWNW of section 10 but you have claimed the entire division rate. When was the NENW of section 10 no longer irrigated? If the irrigated acres have decreased to only 84 acres then the diversion rate must also decrease to match the reduced number of irrigated acres at a rate of no more than an inch per acre.

While, there is no charge to amend the POD on your claims there could be a fee to amend the number of acres claimed. Please contact either the Soda Springs office or the Idaho Falls office to amend your claims.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me in the Soda Springs office at 547-3993.

Respectfully,

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosed: SRBA Address Change form
ArcView Layout
Notice of Claims 27-104, 27-105 & 27-106

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