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Dean Smith
826 Wood Road
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REF: Snake River Basin Adjudication Claim
29-7374

Subject: Irrigated place of use.
T7S, R39E sections 19 and 30.

RESPONSE DATE: October 24, 2002

Dear Dean,

Last year when we spoke about this property I understood you to say that you own and irrigate 150 acres. The original license was for irrigation of 190 acres, 40 of which haven't been irrigated since the 60's. Your SRBA claim claimed only 128 acres? When I mapped out the irrigated acres on our 1987/88 NAPP and the 1964 photography I found 123 acres. The information I got from Caribou county assessors office indicates that you own the land to the Portneuf-Marsh Valley Canal, in section 19, down to where it goes under the road and then it follows the road in section 30.

If you irrigate more than the 128 acres claimed in your SRBA claim we will need to amend the claim and there may be a small fee required (\$1.00 an acre). The enclosed layout outlines the 123 acres within the yellow boundary that I found using the field exam information and the counties assessors' information. Would you please take a look at it and let me know if it correct by the above listed response date? Please feel free to contract me if you have any questions. If I don't hear from you by the response date I'll assume the layout is correct and recommend it as outlined.

Respectfully,

Cindy E. Bird

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure: Layout
Copy of the claim.

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Dean came
into the office
and confirmed the
acres.
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