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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

January 30, 2006

State of Idaho Dept. Of Water Resources
Attn: Sally Sherman
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Incomplete Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership
Notice of Claim to a Water Right #78-4188 and Decree #78-10154

Dear Ms. Sherman:

As a family member of the next generation of the Munsey family, I believe the family would like me to help keep track of the legal matters that concern the ranch. This is the approximate 180 – 200 acres on the west side of the Little Salmon River, part of which lies in Adams County and part in Idaho County. The title to the property is in five (5) different combinations of Munsey / Featherston families. My mother Olive Featherston is Dr. Munsey's sister.

I would like a copy of your file on water issues that concern the ranch and a statement as to what the department's position is as to the status of the ranch's water rights to Lockwood Creek for the ranch. I would also like a copy of any publications your department has published to inform the public of general principals of law that concern water rights in Idaho. When I went to law school in the 1960's I do not believe the permit system was mandatory and because water is not as big of an issue in the panhandle, my knowledge of water law is somewhat dated. I need to bring myself up to date. My main reason for this request is to become and keep informed so rights are not inadvertently lost. Also from time to time the family asks me legal questions concerning the ranch.

If there are any charges for copies and publications, either bill me or call or fax my office in Bonners Ferry and I will get you a check.

Please put me on the file as a person to send notices to as a representative of the owners. I do not by this request intend that you cut other families out of the loop on notices, only that you put my name on as an addition.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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