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

Dear Mr. Featherston:

Thank you for your inquiry of January 30, 2006. I asked our legal staff for guidance as to publication(s) that would be of help to you concerning Idaho water law. They suggested you obtain the Handbook on Water Law published by Givens Pursley, LLP. You may contact them at www.GivensPursley.com.

I have enclosed our Water Right Research pamphlet for you. All of the related documents concerning Claim #78-4188 can be viewed on our site (click on Related Documents). If you need navigation assistance, give me a call. The physical location of the claim file is at our Northern Region Office in Coeur d'Alene with Sr. Water Resource Agent Ken Knoblock ("know-block"). Ken may be contacted by calling 208/769-1450.

I have also enclosed a copy of Decree 78-10154 for you.

Finally, I have added you as Representative to claim 78-4188 (which can be viewed on our web site).

Please call me toll-free at 1-800/451-4129 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sally Sherman
Technical Records Specialist
Adjudication Bureau

SS:duplex
Enclosures:

Internet Research Pamphlet
Copy of Decree #78-10154

C: Ken Knoblock