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15 August 2003

Dunes Cattle Company, Inc.
P. o. Box 98
Blackfoot, ID 83221

Re: Water Rights Claim #A27-02098
Response Date: 15 September 2003

Dear Claimant(s):

IDWR's initial investigation of the Notice of Claim listed above indicates that there has been a change in place of use of the water right, to the new place(s) of use for the purpose of use listed below.

Purpose of Use: Irrigation
Claimed Place of Use: T2S, R36E, Sections 33 and 34

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.

I am enclosing a copy of the License and Notice of Claim for your ready reference.

Your response must be received by this office by the response date shown above. If no response is received, then your claim to water for the new place(s) of use will not be recommended to be decreed. Please feel free to contact us at 547-3993.

Sincerely,

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Agent

Enclosures License & Certificate of Water – copy
 Notice of Claim to a Water Right Acquired Under State Law - copy