



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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August 10, 2005

3-4010

JERRY AND SUSAN INOUE
1787 OWENS RD
WEISER, ID

RESPONSE DEADLINE
September 9, 2005

Re: Evidence of Priority Date, Snake River Basin Adjudication claim 3-4010

Dear Claimant(s):

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right (claim) identified with the number shown above has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use" or a "Statutory Claim." Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, and are termed beneficial use rights. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a License, Decree or Permit. Since the priority date and historic use of a beneficial use right cannot be confirmed by field examination, **proof must be provided by the claimant** supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water.

If you no longer own the property to which the claim is appurtenant please forward this correspondence to the present owner, or return it to Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). If you have received this correspondence from the previous owner of the property it is recommended that you file a Change of Ownership form with IDWR in order to receive future mailings and to participate in the adjudication.

Enclosed you will find a computer printout of your claim and the pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority." The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement.

PLEASE NOTE: IDWR may recommend the SRBA Court decree the claim disallowed if no evidence of the priority date and of the historic use is submitted. It will be to your advantage to provide clear and convincing evidence. If you choose to submit statements from individuals as evidence, the statements should be in the form of a notarized affidavit.

Should you decide to return materials in a mailer other than that enclosed, please include the notation "ATTN: SRBA Claim Number 3-4010" on the front of the mailer.

If you have any questions, please contact this office. Our toll free number is 1-800-451-4129. It will help speed things along if you have your claim number, 3-4010, handy when you call.

Sincerely,

Misty Mount
Adjudication Technical Support Section

Enclosures

Evidence of Priority Pamphlet
Adjudication Claim Report 3-4010



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RESPONSE DEADLINE
September 26, 2005

Re: Irrigation Diversion Rate Requirements, Claim Number 3-4010

Dear Claimant(s):

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right (claim) identified with the number shown above your name has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). In this claim you have identified your diversion rate as 3.12 cubic feet per second (cfs). The diversion rate you have claimed is higher than can be recommended under normal circumstances. Typically the maximum diversion for a water right in the State of Idaho is 1 miner's inch or 0.02 cfs per acre. For your water right this would equate to 1.0 cfs.

In order to justify your claimed diversion rate, an irrigation diversion rate analysis needs to be performed on your fields. This analysis has been designed to evaluate irrigation practices in order to determine if there is need for greater diversion rates than normal. Your answers to the enclosed questionnaire will enable IDWR to perform the analysis, thereby determining if your soil type and irrigation practices merit the use of more water than would normally be recommended.

Instructions for answering the questionnaire are included on the first page. Please note that the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly known as the Soil Conservation Service) and other professionals may be of assistance in helping you understand the technical questions contained in this form.

The results of the irrigation diversion rate analysis are important in recommending your water right as claimed, therefore, completing and submitting this information is a matter of urgency. Please submit the enclosed questionnaire to IDWR no later than September 26, 2005. If you should decide to return the materials in other than the enclosed mailer, please include the notation "ATTN SRBA Claim Number 3-4010" on the front of the mailer.

If you have any questions, please contact this office. Our toll free number is 1-800-451-4129. It will help speed things along if you have your claim number, 3-4010, handy when you call.

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Re: Field Examination, Snake River Basin Adjudication Claim Number 3-4010

Dear Claimant(s):

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The elements of beneficial use rights need to be verified by an examiner for the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) before the claim can be recommended to the SRBA Court. The examination of claims in your area is taking place during the summer of 2005. An examiner will be contacting you to schedule a visit your property to verify your use of the water right claimed.

If you no longer own the property to which the claim is appurtenant please forward this correspondence to the present owner, or return it to IDWR. If you have received this correspondence from the previous owner of the property it is recommended that you file a Change of Ownership with IDWR in order to receive future mailings and to participate in the adjudication.

A copy of your water right claim is enclosed. If you have any questions, please contact this office. Our toll free number is 1-800-451-4129. It will help speed things along if you have your claim number, 3-4010, handy when you call.

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