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July 8, 2002

Craig Crandall
LDS Church
2919 Hansen Rd
Bancroft, ID 83217

Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)

SUBJECT: Disallowed recommendation for 29-4429

RESPONSE DATE: JULY 29, 2002

Dear Craig;

We spoke this spring regarding Evidence of Priority needed for the above listed beneficial use claim in the SRBA. IDWR will NOT RECOMMEND this claim to be decreed by the court if no evidence of the priority date is submitted. This office must receive your response by the response date shown above. If no response is received then this claim will be recommended as **Disallowed** to the SRBA court.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~

Cindy E. Bird
Sr. Water Resource Agent
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From: Bird, Cindy
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 12:36 PM
To: 'craigccrandall@mstar2.net'
Subject: evidence of priority for the church

mstar2.net.

Hi Craig,

The SRBA claim for the church claimed domestic and irrigation of 5 acres. I received a copy of the warranty deed from J. Dean Hill date Feb. 9th, 1954. It gives the Church 1 year to build the ward chapel. It doesn't however discuss the development of the ball field. I can recommend the domestic portion of the claim with this warranty deed with an April 1, 1955 priority date.

I will need to the irrigation portion:

Affidavits-a notarized statement of someone with personal knowledge of when beneficial use was first made, such as a neighbor or a member. Personal knowledge means someone who observed the use, not some who was told of the use by someone else.

Documentation of the priority date claimed can take almost any form. Generally, the document will be sufficient if it tends to show that water was used:

1. For the purpose claimed,
2. In the year claimed as the priority date, and
3. On the land claimed as the place of use.

To establish the system could irrigate the ball field. I will also need some pump information, such as:

- ✓ 1. pump hp
2. type of irrigation, i.e. flood, sprinklers (number of head, size of heads, pressure, ect) H.L.
3. depth of well.
- ✓ 4. What year was the new well drilled. What size pump in the new well.

The original statutory claim, claimed 4 acres of irrigation. Did the number of irrigated acres change? If so, when did it change? If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me by phone at 547-3993 or by email.

Thanks
Cindy Bird

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2001 - New sprinkler system