

July 5, 2001

E H STANGER
2770 W PORTNEUF RD
INKOM ID 83245

RE: Amended claims 29-04497, 29-13185 and Enlargement claim 29-13204.

Dear Mr. Stanger,

After our meeting on June 12, 2001 I found a couple of issues that need to be addressed.

Issue 1:

Claim 29-04497: Enclosed is an amended claim to add 6.2 additional acres. From walking the field and looking at contour maps I found 81.2 acres that would have been flood irrigated. Your original filing claimed 75 acres. So I amended the claim to add the additional acreage. The fee for this change is \$1 per acre equaling a \$6.20 filing fee.

If you still water stock, please indicate on the claim (highlighted in yellow) how many head of stock you water from the Portneuf under this water right.

After more review of the priority evidence you provided, I feel I can support the June 20, 1902 priority date claimed.

Issue 2:

Claim 29-13204: Enclosed is an enlargement claim. I found 10 additional acres that you irrigate from your sprinkler system, but could not have irrigated by flood irrigation. You indicated in our conversation that you installed the sprinkler system around 1981. The claim I have prepared is for the 10 additional acres with a 1981 priority date. If you feel this is incorrect, feel free to change the priority date on the claim and provide evidence of the new date when you return the claim. The filing fee is \$110.00. Fee breakdown is as such: \$50 claim fee, \$50 late fee, and \$1/per acre.

An enlargement claim will not provide you with any additional water, but will allow you to irrigate the additional acres with the water under your 1902 right.

Issue 3:

Claim 29-13185: This was my fault. When we filed the Stockwater claim for the well near Walker creek, I did not allow for a diversion rate that would support 450 cattle as you indicated.

I amended the claim to allow for a greater diversion rate and diversion volume. The claim needs to be signed in front of a notary and returned to me. There is no fee for this amendment.

Issue 4:

As we discussed, your system from the Portneuf will need to be measured. You will be contacted by a contractor sometime in the near future so they can meet with you to measure your system capacity. Or, as we discussed, since you don't run the system very often, please give me a call and let us know next time you plan on turning on the system.

Conclusion:

The decision to submit these claims I prepared is totally your decision. However, I feel this is the best route to take in order to most accurately represent your water use.

So, to review, I am sending you three claims to be signed and notarized. Total filing fee is \$116.20. Feel free look over the changes and initial any changes you wish to make. I am sending you a map to help describe what I found. If you feel my interpretation of your water rights is inaccurate, please contact me.

I apologize for the inconvenience. I realize I just dropped a lot of information on you. However, I am encouraged that we are working through the necessary details in order to accurately describe your water right and allow me to make a positive recommendation to the court.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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