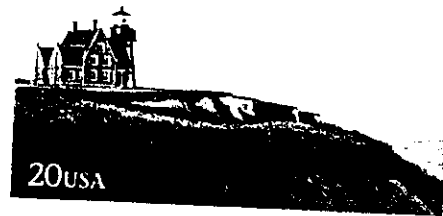
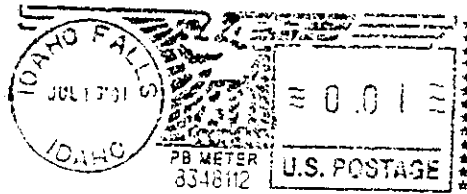


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Mr Hayden -

Next Wednesday July 25th I plan to be in the Clifton creek area, investigating Place of use of irrigation claims. This is mostly a "drive-by" visit, with some walking and picture taking. It appears that you operate the Russell Hayden and Ben Hayden lands as well as your own.

If you wish to be around, please call me Monday or Tuesday at 525-7161 or 282-7846. Thank
Dyce A. Contor



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DIRK KEMPTHORNE
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July 25, 2001

RE: Investigation of Water Right Claims in the Snake River Basin Adjudication, Basin 29

Dear Claimant:

As you may be aware, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is commencing its Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) investigation of water rights in the Portneuf River Basin (Basin 29). This investigation is a major effort, and IDWR has hired a contractor, Intrepid Engineering Services, to assist us with this task.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Intrepid might be contacting you to conduct a field investigation of your water use. This investigation is meant to provide important information to the IDWR Senior Water Resource Agent who will be making a recommendation for your water rights. Accordingly, we request that you provide Intrepid with access to your water diversion system so that their personnel can conduct this field examination. Intrepid will be gathering information on the rate of flow, location, and extent of beneficial use of your water rights, and will be reporting this information to IDWR.

If you have sold your property in the Portneuf River Basin, we request that you forward this letter to the purchaser, so that the purchaser can report the new name and address to our offices. This is important because the adjudication process will either confirm or disallow the water rights, which can have an impact on the value of the property. Our Eastern Regional Office is located at 900 N. Skyline Dr., Suite A, Idaho Falls, 83402, (208) 525-7161. In addition, we are opening an office in Soda Springs and we plan to be operational there by mid August. The office is located at 15 W. Center Street, (208) 547-3993.

The process of adjudicating your water rights is straightforward for most people, resulting in the issuance of decreed water rights on your property. Experience has shown that water users who work with our agency early in the process to ensure that their recordings are correct have a better experience than those who wait until IDWR has filed its findings with the SRBA Court. Thus, we encourage you to work with our staff and with Intrepid to ensure that the results accurately reflect your water uses.

Sincerely,

for Ernest Carlsen
Adjudication Section Supervisor
Eastern Regional Office