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January 26, 2005

Gary A. Wright
Sonja J. Wright
673 W. 300 S.
Blackfoot, ID 83221

REF: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)

Subject: Daniel Miller water
April 1, 1883 priority

RESPONSE DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2005

Dear Claimants:

As you are aware we have been working in your area in the SRBA reviewing claims. You currently have two claims in the SRBA both for the Fox and Whitten water but under two different priority dates. One for the March 25, 1880, which is the 27-23 right and the other one, is for June 1, 1885 or the 27-4 water right. The property that you own does appear to be part of the Daniel Miller property and water but you haven't claimed any of the Daniel Miller water. I've enclosed some of the warranty deeds that describe your property from Albert Bell.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at 547-3993.

Respectfully,

Cindy Bird
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure: Warranty deeds in reference to Daniel Miller property.



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July 21, 2004

Gary A. Wright
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REF: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Claim 27-10292

Subject: Ownership of the water under 27-23

RESPONSE DATE: August 12, 2004

Dear Gary and Sonja,

I have been reviewing the documents you submitted as evidence of ownership to the Fox and Whitten (27-23) water right with a March 25, 1880 priority date. The documents **DO NOT SUPPORT** your claim to 90 inches of water with a March 25, 1880 priority date. Your warranty deed from Acil M and Truly Wright conveyed $\frac{3}{4}$ share of Eastern Idaho Water Company and 10 inches of Blackfoot River with a March 25, 1880 priority. How do you get from that 10 inches to 90 inches?

In 1952, September 25th Cyril J. & Esther Wright signed a Quitclaim deed to Acil M. Wright for 10 inches of Blackfoot River water with a March 25, 1880 priority. Who did Cyril & Esther get the water from? The documents need to go back to the original owners of the water right. In this case it is Susan E. Whitten and Calvin Mills. **Without some additional documentation to verify your claim to water under this right your claim will not be recommend for 90 inches with a March 25, 1880 priority date.**

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at the office in Soda Springs at 547-3993.

Respectfully,

Cindy E. Bird
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April 8, 2004

Gary A. Wright
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REF: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Claims 27-10292 and 27-4V.

Subject: Correct the legal description of the POD.

RESPONSE DATE: APRIL 23, 2004

Dear Gary and Sonja,

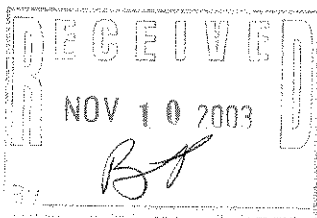
IDWR is in the process of reviewing the basin 27 claims. In the process of reviewing your claims it does appear that the legal description of the point of diversion is incorrect. When the claims was originally filed in April of 1989 the point of diversion claimed was township 3 south, range 34 east, in section 18. This legal description is nowhere near the Blackfoot River. I have also included a copy of the aerial map submitted with the claims. The section location diagram that was included with this letter shows you that the range changes between the place of use in section 24 and point of diversion in section 18. It's correct that the place of use is located in range 34 east but the point of diversion should be in the range 35 east instead of section 34 east.

For your convenience, I've amended the above referenced Notice of claims to a Water Right and sent them to you for review. If you agree with the amended claims please sign them in front of a notary and return them to me by the above referenced response date. Otherwise, you can call me at my office in Soda Springs if you have any other questions. If the information is not returned to my office by the above response date then the originally claimed point of diversion will be recommended.

Respectfully,

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure: Amended Notice of Claims 27-4V and 27-10292.
Copy of Aerial Map
Copy of section location diagram.



STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

November 6, 2003

Gary A. Wright
673 West 300 South
Blackfoot, ID 83221

Re: Claim No. 27-4V

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am the Deputy Attorney General assigned to represent the Idaho Department of Water Resources in Basin 27 in the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

In order to make a complete and accurate recommendation of your water rights, each element of the water right must be proven. At this time, the Department does not have proof of ownership for your claim number referenced above. Please submit deed and proof of your ownership of the water right referenced above to the attention of Vicky Music, IDWR, 1301 N. Orchard, Boise, ID, 83706 Please submit your proof by **November 30, 2003.**

If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Cindy Bird at the Soda Springs Office for the Idaho Department of Water Resources at 208-547-3993 or you can contact me directly at 208-327-7900.

Very truly yours,

SUSAN HAMLIN NYGARD
Deputy Attorney General
Idaho Department of Water Resources

cc: Cindy Bird