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EASTERN REGION

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Anton Smith
1651 West Sundance Road
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Re: Adjudication Claim 29-7403

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are in the process of reviewing adjudication claims in Basin 29, in order to provide recommendations to the court. My goal is to accurately reflect your use of water in the recommendation.

I need your help. The attached map shows the irrigation that appears in the 1987 aerial photograph, which comes to 14 acres. The claim and license were for 16 acres. I need to look at a recent Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS) photograph to determine the current use of water under this right. However, to protect your privacy, the Farm Service Agency will not let me see the maps.

Could you please get a copy of a recent Farm Service Agency map or aerial photo, to determine the current use of water on this land. Please have the clerk write a note on the photo indicating that it is a FSA map, indicate the year the crop acreage applies to, and sign, date, and if possible stamp the photo. This is very important.

Please call me if you have questions, and send this information along as quickly as you can. I am anxious to make an accurate recommendation.

Sincerely,

Bryce A. Contor
Senior Water Resource Agent

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