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Natural Guardian LTD Partnership
2880 N 55 W
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REF: Snake River Basin Adjudication
Claim 27-12042

Subject: Domestic for one home.

Dear Claimants;

The above referenced claim was filed in the SRBA for domestic from a spring tributary to Wolverine Creek. Since the source for this domestic claim is a spring it requires a water right. The above referenced claim was filed in the SRBA for 4 homes, farm shop and two potato cellar humidifiers with an April 1, 1888 priority date. According to Bingham County assessor's office the original home built in 1914. Therefore this claim is being recommended for one home with a 1914 priority date. The additional trailer houses, farm shop and potato cellars were added much later to the property according to our field examiner Harold Jones. Therefore they require that you file for a water right on them when they were established. If they were established prior to May 20th, 1971 you can file a beneficial use claim on them in the SRBA. If they were developed after the above date then you will need to file an application for permit with our Idaho Falls office. I suggest you contact Roger Warner in our Idaho Falls Office to discuss a water right from the spring for the additional uses. Roger can be contacted at 525-7161.

Respectfully,

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Bureau

Cc: Roger Warner
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