



State of Idaho

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10 May 2004

Franklin Dean Wright
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Blackfoot, ID 83221

REF: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notice of Claim 27-37K

Subject: Ownership Documentation

RESPONSE DATE: 25 May 2004

Dear Claimant(s):

The Department of Water Resources is currently investing water right claims in Basin 27. The above referenced claim uses the priority date of March 20, 1886. This date is recognized as representing the 400 inches of water decreed to James G. Welch in the Fifth Judicial District Court on August 1, 1891 in the Fred Stevens vs Eastern Idaho Water Company Decree.

It is our responsibility to recommend to the Court a clear chain of ownership for the land and water dating from the current claimant, which is you, back to the 1891 decree. We are unclear if the document we have on file for your claim is, in fact, connected with your claim. The document in question is as follows:

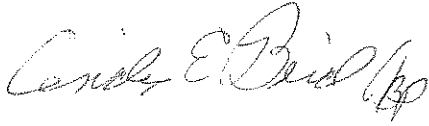
Water Deed dated July 19, 1967 from Theodore Stecklein to Norman R. Wright for 5 Miner's inches of the waters of the Blackfoot River decreed to James Welch.

If we do not receive sufficient documentation from you by the above response date, we will be forced to recommend to the Court that this claim be disallowed.

Claim 27-37K

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cindy E. Bird".

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Bureau

CEB/bjp

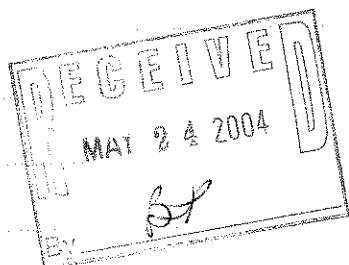
cc: Laverelle Stecklein
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Blackfoot, ID 83221

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Blackfoot Id. 83201
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Water Resource Deal
The Crows Bird

I released I hope is the information
you needed in regards to my water rights
and everything is settled. if you're needing
anything more on or regards to my
ownership of water feel free to call
or write me. again I hope this
will do what you needed

Yours Truly
Franklin D Wright



WATER DEED

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 19th day of July, 1967, by And between
THEODORE STECKLEIN and PHILOMENA STECKLEIN, husband and wife, of Blackfoot,
Bingham County, Idaho, hereinafter referred to as Grantors, and NORMAN WRIGHT
of Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho, hereinafter referred to as Grantee;

WITNESSETH: That the said Grantors, for and in consideration of
the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE and No/100 - - - (\$125.00) - - DOLLARS,
to them in hand paid by the said Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the
Grantee and his heirs and assigns forever, all of the following described
water rights, situated in the County of Bingham, State of Idaho, to-wit:



5 Miner's inches of the waters of the Blackfoot River
decreed to James Welch by the District Court of the Fifth
Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Bingham
County in re Fred S. Stevens, et al, plaintiff, vs, Eastern
Idaho Water Company, et al, defendants, dated August 1, 1891,
and recorded in Book 1 of Judgments at pages 107-116, records
of Bingham County, Idaho, with a priority of March 20, 1886.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the above described water
rights, together with their appurtenances unto the Grantee and to his heirs
and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantors have hereunto set their hands
and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Theodore Stecklein (SEAL)

Earl W. Cory
Witness

Philomena Stecklein (SEAL)

STATE OF IDAHO,)
: ss.
County of Bingham.)

On this 19th day of July, 1967, before me, Earl W. Cory, a Notary
Public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared THEODORE STECKLEIN
and PHILOMENA STECKLEIN, husband and wife, of Blackfoot, Idaho, and known to
me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing
instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official
seal at Blackfoot, Idaho, the day and year in this certificate first above
written.

(NOTARY SEAL)

My Commission Expires:
February 29th, 1968.

Earl W. Cory
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Residing at Blackfoot, Idaho

