



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Robert Ganske
255 South 625 West
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

March 2, 2004

Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Claim 27-10550

Subject: AMENDING CLAIM No. 27-10550

RESPONSE DATE: March 12, 2004

Dear Claimant(s):

After our meeting last week, I've amended your claim and have enclosed it for your review and signature. It will need to be signed in front of a notary and returned to me in Soda Springs.

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

Respectfully,

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Bureau

CEB/pb

Enclosure: Amended Notice of Claim 27-10550



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12 February 2004

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Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Claim 27-10550

Subject: CLARIFICATION OF PLACE OF USE

RESPONSE DATE: 26 FEBRUARY 2004

Dear Claimant(s):

Our office is reviewing your above referenced Notice of Claim and need some additional information to recommend your claim to the SRBA Court.

We are unable to determine the exact location of the 5 acres you indicated in your claim as being irrigated. Please provide this office with a copy of a plat or map outlining the 5 acres within Township 3S, Range 34E, Section 13, NESE.

Your response must be received by this office by the response date shown above. If no response is received then your claim will not be recommended to be decreed.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy E. Bird" followed by a small mark that appears to be "bp".

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Agent

CEB/bjp

Basin No.	Sequence Number	Split Suffix	Name	yyyy-mm-dd Priority Date	Usage	Other Water Rights Used	Stevens	Stevens Decree #	Total CFS						
27	23	E	Collard, Max E.	1880-03-25	irrigation		s	23	0.60						
27	10550		Ganske, Robert L.	1880-03-25	irrigation		s	23	0.10						
27	10452		Hoskins, Robert	1880-03-25	irrigation		s	23	1.00						
27	23	C	Lyon, Everett	1880-03-25	irrigation		s	23	0.80						
27	23	B	Rawlings Ck L&L	1880-03-25	irrigation		s	23	0.80						
27	10207		Rawlings Ck L&L	1880-03-25	irrigation		s	23	0.40						
27	10943		Reid, Robert	1880-03-25	irrigation	T.784	s	23	1.00						
27	10552		Stecklein, LaVerelle	1880-03-25	irrigation	27-27B, 7065, 2126	s	23	3.00						
27	23	F	Wright, Franklin D.	1880-03-25	irrigation	27-27C, 37K	s	23	1.00						
27	10292		Wright, Gary	1880-03-25	irrigation		s	23	1.80						
27	10545		Young, Adrian	1880-03-25	irrigation		s	23	1.00						
										11	23	11.50	12.00	0.50	600

To: vmusic@idwr.state.id.us

Cc:

Subject: 27-10550

Hi Vicky,

Your office sent a letter to Robert L. Ganske re evidence of priority on July 22, 2003. He called our office on August 11, 2003 and Cindy explained evidence of priority. He said that he would "see what he could do."

On November 14, 2003, we left a message on his answering machine to call our office. We have not heard from him. Has your office? Next step??? Thanks.

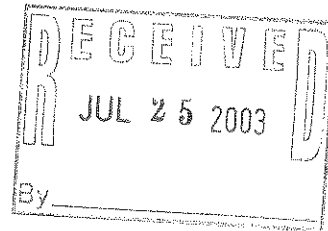
Barbara :-}



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

July 22, 2003

Robert L. Ganske
255 South 625 West
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221



RE: SRBA Claim No. 27-10550

Dear Mr. Ganske:

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

The Department of Water Resources has previously contacted you on May 7, 2003, regarding the need for priority evidence for your SRBA claim no. 27-10550. However, the Department has not received the information requested. I have enclosed a brochure that discusses the type of evidence that can be helpful in proving the priority date for a water right claim.

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 will not be recommending your water rights as claimed because you have not provided proof of priority for your claim.

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 208-327-5404.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Candice M. McHugh".

CANDICE M. McHUGH
Deputy Attorney General
Idaho Department of Water Resources

Enclosure

cc: Cindy Bird



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May 7, 2003

Re: Evidence of Priority

Claim No.(s) A27-10550

Dear Claimant (s):

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has begun its water right review in Basin 27. The Notice(s) of Claim identified with the number shown above, has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The Notice indicates water usage is based on "Beneficial Use". Water rights of this type are established by the historical use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, at or on the place of use identified on the Notice. The date the water was first put to use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a license, Decree, or Permit. For this reason, proof must be provided supporting the priority date. **As the claimant, you are responsible for submitting the necessary proof to support the priority date.**

It is important that each element of the Notice be substantiated. For instance, regarding claims for irrigation, the evidence should tend to show that diversion works were in place, that they were capable of diverting the claimed diversion rate, and that the diverted water was beneficially used on the entire claimed place of use on or before the claimed priority date.

For your reference, I have enclosed the pamphlet entitled "**Evidence of Priority**". The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement. While I encourage you to read the entire pamphlet, I direct your attention to the two sections entitled "**What Kind of Evidence is Required**" and "**Some examples of Documents Which May Be Evidence of the Priority Date**".

It is our goal to recommend historical water rights within the Snake River Basin as accurately as possible.

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The Department cannot recommend the court decree the Notice if no evidence of a priority date is submitted.
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Please submit the documentation supporting the priority date by June 26, 2003, referencing all documents with the corresponding Notice number. If you have any questions not covered by this letter, please feel free to contact me at 547-3993.

Respectfully,

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure: Brochure on "Evidence of Priority"
Adjudication Claim Report