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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

TOM L GROSSEN
PO BOX 72
INDIAN VALLEY ID 83672-0072

RE: Amendment of Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claim 67-436B and Evidence of Priority for SRBA claim 67-4083A

Dear Mr. Grossen,

Per our conversation this morning, I am sending you an amended claim for 67-436B. To recap our discussion, as I was looking for claims that overlap with 57-4083A, I found 67-436B. However, the original decreed right 67-436 was not claimed in full in the SRBA. So I am enclosing an amended claim that increases the claimed diversion rate from 0.39 cfs to 0.48 cfs. The split of decreed right 67-436 will then be as follows:

67-436:	0.52 cfs	
67-436A:	0.04 cfs	Holmes
67-436B:	0.48 cfs	Grossen

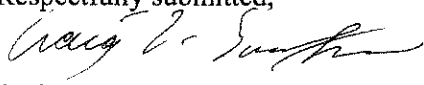
Please look over the amended claim. For your convenience, changes are highlighted in yellow. Please initial any changes you wish to make and when satisfied, sign the claim in front of a notary and return it to this office ASAP.

In addition, we spoke about needing Evidence of Priority for claim 67-4083A. It sounded like you were going to try to get an affidavit to support when all the ground claimed was first irrigated. An affidavit needs to speak to the date of use, how the affidavit writer knows (...grew up next door and they are 70 yrs old... or ...fell in the ditch...), and the extent of use (how many acres).

Please send the evidence of priority into me ASAP. I am not going to set a deadline, but we have a lot of claims to review by this summer and I cannot guarantee that if we do not have the requested information to make a favorable recommendation, I will have a chance to contact you about it again.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


Craig L. Saxton
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure(s)

CRAIG, I HOPE THIS WILL
HELP OUR CLAIM. IF YOU HAVE
MORE IDEAS PLEASE CONTACT US.
AT 256-4419

THANK YOU,
Tom Heanen

Claim # 67-4083A
Tom & Norma Drassen

2-15-06

To whom it may concern,

I Boyd Mink, residing at Fruitland Idaho leased & operated the Ben Surber place at Indian Valley, Idaho for the two crop years of 1957 & 1958. The owner at time of lease was Bert Taylor.

The Ben Surber place is approximately 400 acres situated East of East-Indian Valley Road & North of North Grays Creek Road.

To the best of my knowledge there was ample irrigation water for the hill land south of Grays Creek & the bottom land north of Grays Creek.

Boyd Mink Boyd D. Mink



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On this 15th day of February, 2006 before me, Denise Rudd, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Boyd Mink, known (or proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this document, and acknowledged that she executed it.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 2006.

By: Denise Rudd

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho
Residing at Fruitland, Idaho
My commission expires 9-18-06

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att: Craig T. Larson

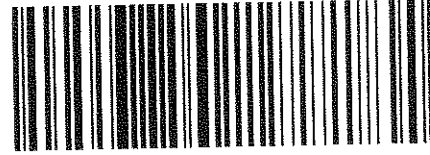
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