



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

September 8, 2006

SPF Water Engineering, LLC
600 East River Park Lane, Suite 105
Boise, ID 83706

ATTN: SCOTT N. KING, P.E.

RE: Lavar Thornton's amended claims

Dear Scott:

In response to your letter dated May 30, 2006, enclosed please find the amended claims for: 63-3280, 63-3368, 63-7933 and 63-7993. Since these claims have been reported to the court, your clients must now file motions to amend them with the SRBA District Court. The court is in the process of setting the Basin 63 subcases for initial hearings during the first part of December. I called Debbie Lash today, who is Special Master Booth's clerk. She has not set the federal (BLM) v. private subcases as of yet but will be sending notice(s) in the very near future. Therefore, I suggest you have your clients sign and notarize these claims and file the Standard Forms 4 as soon as possible so that hopefully the motions will appear on the October Docket Sheet. It would be beneficial to have the motions heard by the Special Master on or before the initial hearings.

The enlargement claim was sent to Jan Shurte at Western Region for her review. As you know, it will have to be investigated and published. Most likely, it will be reported in the 2007 Late Claims Report, which will be filed next spring.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: 287-4814 or Nick Spencer at: 287-4813.

Sincerely,

Becky J. Harvey

Becky J. Harvey
Paralegal for IDWR

/bh

Enclosures

cc: Dave Tuthill