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RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notices of Claim to a Water Right #73-11978 and 73-11982

Dear Mr. Gydesen:

Your letter received October 2, 2006, submitting the Notice of Error Reply forms led me to conclude the approach and method of a Hubble analysis may have been insufficiently communicated.

A Hubble analysis is done best on a specific set of fields under a single delivery system. One analysis is not done for the entire Pahsimeroi basin.

Granted the Irrigation Flow Rate form you submitted in August did supply some of the information for 73-11978 and 73-11982. However, the experienced and qualified engineer I had review the Hubble found the information was insufficient to complete a Hubble analysis. You did not supply the field boundaries or the delivery system. IDWR needs to have where the ditches are (were, since you now have a pivot), which fields used contour ditches, which fields used flood irrigation, and the delivery system to and on each field. Often this can be shown on a photo or drawing with length and width dimensions of the ditches and runs.

I'll take a stab at a quantity of water for each of the "high flow" claims. You may not be satisfied with the recommendation in the Director's Report to the Court that must be made soon. I strongly suggest you file an objection that will slow the processing by the Court and allow you time to supplement your Hubble information and allow IDWR to make a proper analysis.

Sincerely,

Donald V. Shaff, MPA
Adjudication Bureau Chief

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