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October 23, 2006

Norman Wallis
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Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notices of Claim to a Water Right #73-205, 73-206, 73-2041 and 73-2130

Dear Norm,

I considered the information you supplied in our telephone conversation on Thursday, October 19, 2006, and have modified the recommendations for your water rights on the land in Section 18. I have enclosed a map that is the basis for my analysis and decisions. I think you can follow the symbols on the map. I did not include any photography. I believe you have a copy of a map Roxanne Brown sent earlier that has the 1987 land use. The photography in 2004 and 2006 shows the pivot and sprinklers that have been installed. The GCDB lines on the map are the quarter-quarter lines.

I think no one has any confusion over where the place of use in the decree for rights 73-205 and 73-206 was and is clear on the map enclosed. The licenses from the State of Idaho become a little confusing. Right 73-2041 was examined and license issued for 35 acres each (70) south of the decrees and 20 acres south of the gulch in the NESW. The second license 73-2130 was examined and issued for part of the same land as 40 acres in the SESE, 20 acres in the SWSE, and 20 acres in the SESW and thus the overlapping cross-hatching you see on the map. The last symbol on the map are the diamonds (73-atlicense.shp) for 64 acres in the 80 we discussed that I agree definitely appears improved and presumed received irrigation that would be 24 acres more than what was already licensed there.

The adjustments I made to the earlier recommendations you see in the enclosures uses what we call an accomplished transfer to acknowledge acres were moved at some time before 1987 from the SESE to the 80 to account for the 64 acres there. The second technique used was a permissible place of use to reflect each of the rights is mixed and applied to all 271 acres that are recommended for the water rights with the acre limits on each of the rights coming from the total number of acres from each of the earlier rights.

I hope you can follow the materials enclosed and find the water right descriptions agreeable to you. I have a copy of the map if you need to call and require me to clarify

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what I have tried to communicate in this letter. Thank you for taking the time last week to help me get your water rights correct.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Shaff', written over the printed name.

Donald V. Shaff, MPA
Adjudication Bureau Chief

Enclosures