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STAN AND PATRICIA DOWTON
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RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) ^A
Ownership Change - #73-4012A, 73-7012B, 73-4013A, 73-4014A,
73-4014B, 73-4032, 73-4033A, 73-10038 and 73-12028

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dowton:

You will see your change in ownership has been processed by the enclosures. Troy Ziegler has not submitted an ownership change for the land you indicated he owns; that right is still in the name of the claimant of record.

The recommendation for 73-12028 was revised from what you last saw. I discovered the land for 73-10038 south of the highway was part of the same land list for 73-12028 previously that is now described only north of the highway. I'm sure you can explain this clean break of water rights to your folks. The land for both water rights has a full quantity proportional to the acres. A place of use map for 73-12028, as revised, is enclosed. I have also enclosed a map for 73-10038 in case you returned the previous copy to me.

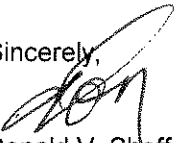
On 73-4013D, your information on and view of the Parkinson claim was consistent with our findings. We have prepared a recommendation to disallow this claim and have received no contrary information or contest of that finding.

Responding in general to your Notices of Error, I made the priority date for all the water rights from the river through the Ellis ditch 4/1/1875. The quantities on the enclosed rights are .04 cfs per acre consistent with other rights as you wrote.

Thanks for participating diligently and patiently in the adjudication process. I trust you'll find the water rights in order.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Donald V. Shaff, MPA
Adjudication Bureau Chief

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Enclosures:

Copies of Preliminary Recommendations Referenced Above