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MR AND MRS CHUCK F CHARLTON
PO BOX 96
ELLIS ID 83235

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notice of Claim to a Water Right #73-4024

Dear Mr. And Mrs. Charlton:

I have enclosed an objection form (SF1) and a copy of the prior decree. The objection form is rather simple but does require service (copies) sent to the Court and primary parties in the SRBA as shown in the instructions.

Paragraph 16 on page 10 was the basis for the priority date recommendation where your predecessor Roscoe Hamilton was decreed a water right. I think your point is made by paragraph 14 that defines the limited scope of the prior decree.

The objection time frame will have to run before proceeding to settlement (agree) on your probable objection. IDWR must wait to see if someone else files an objection or response to your objection to the recommended water right description. These steps are necessary, at this point, to assure the due process integrity of the SRBA.

Sincerely,

Donald V. Shaff, MPA
Adjudication Bureau Chief

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Enclosures:

Standard Form 1 Objection
Prior Decree Copy