



## State of Idaho

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36-16000  
Re: Evidence of Priority Date

Dear Claimants:

You and I last spoke on May 16, 2007, regarding evidence of priority for the above-mentioned claim. At that time, you indicated you would be sending an affidavit supporting the claimed priority date. As of this date, I have received no further correspondence regarding evidence of priority.

The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use." Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed. **Proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If no evidence is submitted, IDWR may recommend the SRBA Court decree the claim be disallowed. It will be to your advantage to provide clear and convincing evidence.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (208) 287-4907.

Sincerely,

Monica P. Van Bussum  
Sr. Water Resource Agent  
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure