

19 December 2005

**Matthew F Bitner
PO Box 238
Tetonia ID 83452**

Re: EVIDENCE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP 22-13434 and 22-13435

Dear Mr. Bitner:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources is now reviewing water right claims filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) in the Teton River drainage of Basin 22. You have filed on the above referenced water rights with a 06/15/1897 priority date from South Leigh Creek, delivered through the Bell-McCracken Ditch.

Only one of these water rights was decreed under Rexburg vs Teton, 1910 to the lands you claim and there is no recorded water right transfer filed with the department. **Please provide some evidence that you own the claimed portions of these historic decreed water rights.** Often a deed or property conveyance instrument will discuss water right conveyances with the property transaction. Your response to this request is required by January 9, 2006.

Thank you for your timely attention and consideration in this matter. If you have questions please feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen B. Ruberry
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

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*ORIGINAL CLAIM ALSO REFERENCES 22-7690 -
22-7690 IS NOT AN SRBA claim - Priority
date is 01/08/1991.*