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PAYETTE ID 83661

RE: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Rodriguez,

I have been looking over the late claims 67-4354 and 67-4557. In order to recommend these rights I need some additional information.

First of all, we need to recommend a volume of water used under the water rights. I am attaching a "Commercial Use Volume" worksheet that asks questions that will help me determine a volume. Please complete the worksheet and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Second of all, I need some evidence supporting the priority dates claimed for each water right.

Originally 67-4354 claimed a priority date of **4/1/1934**. 67-4557 claimed a priority date of **1/1/1900**. By paying the fees of \$208.00 per claim, you are asserting that your water use exceeds 2500 gallons per day and therefore is not a deferrable right. *In other words, small water uses for a commercial use such as what you described, does not need to be filed on as long as you don't exceed 2500 gallons per day.*

Since the claims appear to be for more than 2500 gallons per day, you are going to need some evidence to confirm historical use dating as far back as you can. Priority dates can be supported through affidavits or statements from the previous owner or neighbors that know the history of the property and the water use. I am enclosing a pamphlet that discusses evidence of priority for your review.

Please return the completed Commercial Use Volume worksheet along with the evidence of priority requested at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig L. Saxton
Water Right Supervisor
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Enclosure(s): Overview Map
 Evidence of Priority Pamphlet
 Commercial Use Volume worksheet