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JAMES P MERTZ
14068 SUNNY SLOPE RD
CALDWELL ID 83605

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Amended Notice of Claim to a Water Right #2-2392

Dear Mr. Mertz:

IDWR has a plan to present a settlement document (SF5) in the near future that will resolve the objection BLM filed to your water right. Before doing so, an amended claim must be submitted to clear the way for the SF5. The specifics of the amended claim are in the same area as the objection. The initial claim and license for that matter has 19 acres in the SWSW and 21 acres in the SESW of Section 15. The solution for the settlement is to have 20 acres in each quarter-quarter. Increasing the acreage by 1 acre in the SWSW is a small detail, admittedly, but the reason for the amended claim.

Please sign the form, if you find it acceptable, and return it to this office. I presume Steve is less available locally. He would not have to sign the claim form. A notary public verifying your signature is no longer required or necessary.

Thanks for your assistance. You should see the SF5 for signing in the near future.

Sincerely,

Donald V. Shaff, MPA
Bureau Chief
Adjudication Bureau

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Enclosure:

Amended Claim Referenced Above