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RE: 74-605 claims

ROBERT BARNINGHAM
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Dear Mr. Barningham,

Pursuant to our phone conversation this morning I've prepared this letter to explain my understanding of the chain of events as they have occurred regarding the late claim 74-605A. On 5/30/2006 this water right was objected to. In subsequent review it was determined that the place of use described in the SRBA recommendations for water rights 74-605A, 74-605C, and 74-605D were not consistent with the Map produced during the Lemhi Adjudication. As a result of the adjusting the Place of Uses for these water rights to be consistent with the Lemhi Decree, new recommendations were made for each of the water rights. In version 2 irrigation of 1.5 acres with 0.04 cfs was determined under 74-605A. In the original recommendation 74-605A was recommended disallowed, but was claimed for 4 acres irrigated with 0.16 cfs on the property. Under version 1 for recommendation 74-605C 3 irrigated acres in the digital boundary for this water right were on Mr. Barningham's property.

Mr. Barningham has supplied evidence to show the irrigation of 4 acres which he believes was irrigated under water right 74-605A. Pursuant to Idaho Code §42-1426 Mr. Barningham has filed an enlargement claim no. 74-15794 to account for the irrigation of the additional 2.5 acres of irrigation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nate Arave
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