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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLSDepartment of Water Resources
Western Regional OfficeIN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number

Date Received

Receipt Number

NOTICE OF CLAIM

TO A

WATER RIGHT

ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant (s) Ardis Hewitt &/or Marilyn Blickenstaff Phone (208) 344-3407Mailing Address 1714 North 18th St., Boise, ID Zip 83702-10292. Date of Priority (Only one (1) per claim) February 22, 19883. Source of water supply (a) Groundwater
which is tributary to (b) _____4. a. Location of existing point of diversion is: Township 4N Range 1W Section 23,
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Govt. Lot, _____ B.M., County of Ada

Additional points of diversion if any: _____

b. If instream flow, beginning point of claimed instream flow is:

Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4,

Govt. Lot _____ B.M., County of _____

ending point is: Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of

_____ 1/4, Govt. Lot _____ B.M., County of _____

5. Description of existing diversion works (Dams, Reservoirs, Ditches, Wells, Pumps, Pipelines, Headgates, Etc),
including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as
constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well. One 16 inch gravel packed irrigation
well 320 feet deep; pump, gravity earthen ditches, siphon tubes.

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6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(both dates are inclusive) (cfs) (acre feet)

For irrigation purposes from 3/15 to 11/15 amount 3.0 or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

7. Total quantity claimed (a) 3.0 (cfs) and/or (b) _____ (acre feet)

8. Total consumptive use claimed is 525 acre feet per annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully (eg. Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock Etc.) NA

10. Description of place of use:

- a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
- b. If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RNG	SEC	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	
4N	1W	23									35	35	40	40					150

Total number of acres irrigated 150

11. In which county (ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? Ada

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes X No _____
If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

13. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above.
Settlers Irrigation Co. or None ()

14. Remarks: (15) This well is for supplemental use. Settlers Irrigation Company will be paying the \$1.00 per acre, per Table 3, Variable Fee Schedule. Our check for \$50.00 is enclosed to cover the flat fee for filing.

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Last Name Hewitt, Blickenstaff Ident No. _____

Copies: White -State, Yellow-Claimant

15. Basis of Claim (check one) Beneficial Use X Posted Notice _____ License _____ Permit _____
Decree _____
If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number _____
Court _____ Case Number _____ Decree Date _____
Plaintiff vs Defendant _____

16. Signature (s)
(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read, and understand the form entitled
"How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not X
wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.
Number of attachments 0

For Individuals: I do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true
and correct.

Signature of Claimant (s) Ardia M. Hewitt Date 6/5/89
Marilyn J. Blickenstaff Date 6-5-89

For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am _____ Title _____
of _____, that I have signed the foregoing
Organization
document in the space below as _____ Title _____ of _____ Organization _____
and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent _____

Title and Organization _____ Date _____

State of Idaho/or _____)
County of Ada) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 5th day of June 19 89

SEAL

Notary Public Reilly E. Reynolds

Residing at Boise, ID

My Commission Expires 4-1-91

Please Print Name

17. Notice of Appearance:
Notice is hereby given that I, Robert H. Copple will be acting as attorney at law on behalf
of the claimant signing above, and that all notices required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above
should be mailed to me at the address listed below.

Signature Robert H. Copple

Address P.O. Box 1583, Boise, ID 83701

Date 6/5/89

Last Name Hewitt/Blickenstaff Ident. Number _____

Copies White-State, Yellow-Claimant

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EXPENDITURE VOUCHER

OBC Found 11/18/94
AUDITOR USE

STATE OF IDAHO
Office of State Auditor

AGENCY USE

7513
Date 12/07/89
Code 193002

VENDOR: If you require additional information regarding this payment, please contact the State agency listed below.

DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
AGENCY NAME:

Document No.	
Pre-Audit	Date
Warrant No.	

PAY
TO

MARILYN J. BLICKENSTAFF
C/O ROBERT COPPLE
PO BOX 1583
BOISE, ID 83701

CHECK ONE:

- (1) MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE
() STATE CONTRACT
() PURCHASE ORDER
() MISCELLANEOUS ENCUMBRANCE REQUISITION

PAYMENT: () PARTIAL () FINAL

Encumbrance Reference No.

LINE No.	PROGRAM	FUND	ACCT.		DESCRIPTION	LINE AMOUNT	AGENCY USE
			Maj	Min			
1	04 10 162	9337	9931		RECPT. #M003119 PER JOHN CARLSON 12/ 5/89 50.00 A63-10572	50.00	
TOTAL						50.00	

NOTE: Final payment must be accompanied by a receiving copy

TO STATE AUDITOR

Request is hereby made that a warrant be authorized and drawn in payment of the item or items described above. I hereby certify that the items described were ordered by proper authority; that they are necessary in the public service, that the items have been received and accounted for, and that the account as stated is correct and just.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above account is in proper form; that totals carried hereon are correct; that receipts when required by law or regulation of the State Board of Examiners covering items for which reimbursement is asked are submitted herewith; and that there are funds in the state treasury and balances in appropriation accounts out of which the same may be lawfully paid.

~~County of claims?~~
Ada

TO: Debbie Allen

THRU: D. Shaff

FROM: J. CARLSON

DATE: 12-05-89

RE: Receipt W003119 Refund

Please process a refund of \$ 50 - to:

Marilyn J. Blickenstaff
c/o Robert Copple
PO Box 1583
Boise, ID 83701

A63-10572 2/22/88

EXPENDITURE VOUCHER

AUDITOR USE

STATE OF IDAHO
Office of State Auditor

AGENCY USE

7513
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C/O ROBERT COPPLE
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INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

FROM *Linda Werner*

TO *Don Shaff*

SUBJECT *Refund*

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Department of Water Resources

DATE *6-19-89*

Linda Werner
SIGNATURE

RECEIPT
For Monies Paid
to the
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Receipt No: W003119

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JUN 20 1989

Date: 06/06/89
Time: 13:11:56

Department of Water Resources

Received
From: BLICKENSTAFF, MARILYN J.

Type of Payment	Program Acct Class	Amount
ADJUDICATION CLAIMS FEE	0410162 9337 6490	\$50.00
Total		\$50.00

CHECK 1008

Idaho Department of Water Resources

Region: WESTERN

Signature: Marleen M. Hill

Please refund, This claim based on permit of
which proof not due until 5-1-1989

63-10572 - 150 AC irr.

Send refund to: Robert Copple, PO Box 1583,
Boise, 83701 (Attorney)

Thank you - Linda Warner

Approval
Data Entry
File Region
12-05-89

Water Right Number - A63-10572 Prefix Translation: ADJUDICATION CLAIM Old (D) Number -

+ - - - - Last Name - - - - + + - First Name - - - + + - - - - Address - - - - - +

*** C - CURRENT OWNER ***
HEWITT

ARDIS

1 - 1714 N 18TH ST
2 -
3 -

State- ID Zip- 837020000

BLICKENSTAFF

MARILYN

City- BOISE
Phone - 208-000-0000
1 - 1714 N 18TH ST
2 -
3 -

State- ID Zip- 837020000

City- BOISE
Phone - 208-000-0000

+ - - Priority Date - - + + - - Region - - - + + - - Stage - - - + + - - Status - - - +
02/22/1988 14 WESTERN X - REJECTED

+ - - - - Source - - - - + + - - - - Tributary - - - - - +
GROUNDWATER

+ - - - - Point of Diversion - - - - - +
TwN Rng Sec Tract Lot Rflg County

04N 01W 23 SE SW (1) ADA

+ - - - - Description Period From Period To Water Use Diversion Rate Diversion Volume

01 - IRRIGATION 03/15 11/15 2.900 652.00

+ - - Total Div. Rate - + + - Total Div. Volume - + + - Total Consumptive Use - + + - KW Usage - +
2.900 652.00 0.0

+ - - - - Place of Use Code Description County

TwN	Rng	Sec	Tract	Lot	Acres	Code	Description	County
04N	01W	23	SW NW		4.0	01	IRRIGATION	(1) ADA
04N	01W	23	NE SW		23.8	01	IRRIGATION	(1) ADA
04N	01W	23	NW SW		39.0	01	IRRIGATION	(1) ADA
04N	01W	23	SW SW		39.0	01	IRRIGATION	(1) ADA
04N	01W	23	SE SW		39.0	01	IRRIGATION	(1) ADA

Total Acres: 144.8

+ - - Diversion Means -

+ - - Non-Irrigation Use -

+ - - Other Rights for Same Use -

..... Remarks

..... Remarks

+ +
No Old Water Right Numbers Found Old Water Right Numbers + ... +

+ - - - - +
- - - - - Conditions of Approval - - - - - +
R27 - This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no
- more than 4.5 afa per acre for the lands above.

+ Decree Plaintiff	- - +	+ - - - Decree Defendant	- - +	+ - Decree Date	00/00/0000
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+-----+
-Comments-
No Comments Found

+ - - Audit Fields - - + 06/12/96 L HARRIS

+-----Adjudication Rights Dates and Flags Area-----+

Court Report Filing	- 00/00/0000	Field Inspection Made	- 00/00/0000	Civil Case Number	-
Objection Filed Date	- 00/00/0000	Field Inspection Flag	-	Old Case Number	-
Response Filed Date	- 00/00/0000	Verified Date	- 00/00/0000	Old Judicial District	-
Claim Received Date	- 06/06/1989	Last Amended Date	- 00/00/0000	Temporary Right	- P
		Receipt Number	- W003119	Water District	-
		POU Ownership Flag	- Y	Federal/State Indicator	- S
		Name Connector	-	Presumption Flag	-
				Notice of Error Flag	-

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SRBA CLAIMS RECEIVING CHECKLIST

CLAIMANT'S NAME

Newitt, Charles

CLAIM IDENT. NO. _____

DATE RECEIVED

6-6-89

CK #

1008

AMOUNT \$

501. Is the name and address complete with zip code? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg2. Is a priority date entered? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ RegIs the priority date acceptable in view of mandatory filing dates? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ Reg3. (a) Is a source entered? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg(b) Is a tributary to entered? (if required) N/A ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg4. Is the legal description of the p.d. sufficient? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg5. Is there a description of the diverting works? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg6. Are the water uses appropriate for the form? The short form is limited to domestic and stockwater uses with direct diversion. All claims that include storage or instream stockwater must use long form. ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ RegIs the period of use included? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ RegIs a quantity claimed for each use? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg7. Is a total quantity claimed entered? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg8. If required is a consumptive use entered? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ RegIs the consumptive use correct? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ Reg9. Are the non-irrigation uses listed properly? If this claim is on the short form, and more than one domestic use is listed, single ownership must be stated. If not under single ownership, see Adjudication Memo # 4. ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ Reg10. Is (are) the place(s) of use and purpose(s) indicated? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg11. Is (are) the county(ies) entered? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg12. Is the ownership of p.u. checked? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg13. Are other water rights listed or "none" indicated? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg14. If required, are remarks correct? (If the claimant does not own the place of use, authority for filing the claim must be explained in the remarks.) ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ Reg15. Is the basis of the claim indicated? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg16. Has the claimant requested a monthly docket sheet? (If yes, describe payment status in "Comments" below.) ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ Reg17. Is the claim signed by the claimant, and is the signature appropriate? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg18. Has the claim been signed, sealed, and dated by a notary? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg19. Was this claim filed on time, or was an extension granted? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg20. Is the fee enclosed correct? ☐ YES ☒ No ☐ Reg21. If this claim is based on an existing water right, has the identification number been entered? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ Reg22. Should this claim be receipted and data entered? ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Reg

Claim checked by:

LW

Date:

6-7-89Claim must be returned to claimant: ☐ (Yes) ☐ (No)Claimant must be sent a copy of amended claim for approval: ☐ (Yes) ☐ (No)

Receipt Prepared by:

Claim data entered by:

Sent to claimant by:

Date:

Date:

Date:

Checked by:

Date:

Comments: _____

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ADJUDICATION MEMORANDUM

CLAIMANT: Blickenstaff/Kewitt CLAIM NO: A63-10572EMPLOYEE: Linda (Bennett) DATE: 6-1-95SUBJECT: W3119- \$50.00

It appears above claim should be listed as "not claimed." It was returned to claimant on 6-12-89 for fix & priority date & was not sent back. We have no claim on file, although it was listed in host master. A refund was requested on 6-19-89 & issued on 12-7-89. Refund package missing.

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Department of Water Resources

200 North 4th, Suite 206 • Boise, ID 83702
(208) 345-2762 • Fax (208) 345-2784 • Mobile (208) 890-1430

April 24, 1995

State Office Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
P. O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Dear Sir,

Please change the address as it appears on your enclosed publication to:

Jock Hewitt
200 North 4th Suite 203
Boise, Idaho 83702

I acquired Marilyn Blickenstaff's (my aunt) interest in the property in January of 1994.

Sincerely yours,



Jock Hewitt

JH:ll

AG-10572

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re Snake River Basin Adjudication Case)
No. 39576)

Notice of Filing Director's Report and Supplemental
Director's Report Part II & III, United States' and Tribal
Non-consumptive Claims.

TO: ALL CLAIMANTS OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF THE FOLLOWING:

THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT PART II & III FOR THE UNITED STATES' AND TRIBAL NON-CONSUMPTIVE CLAIMS HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE DISTRICT COURT. A SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT PART II & III HAS ALSO BEEN FILED WITH THE DISTRICT COURT. THIS NOTICE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS, AND DEADLINES AND FURTHER PROCEEDINGS ON THESE WATER RIGHT CLAIMS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR WATER RIGHT

**THIS CONTAINS YOUR LEGAL NOTICE OF THE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS OF U.S. AND
TRIBAL NON-CONSUMPTIVE CLAIMS IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION
THESE CLAIMS COULD AFFECT YOUR WATER RIGHT**

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Department of Water Resources

60752
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Statehouse Mail
Boise, Idaho 83720

Presorted
First Class Mail
U.S. Postage Paid
Boise, Idaho
Permit No. 1

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

ARDIS HEWITT

~~MARILYN BLICKENSTAFF~~

1714 N 18TH ST

BOISE ID 837020000

JOLK HEWITT
200 NT 4TH SUITE 203
BOISE, IDAHO

83720
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603-10572

NOTICE OF FILING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This Director's Report Part II is a report by the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). It contains abstracts of claims by the United States and Indian Tribes to "non-consumptive" water rights (such as instream flows) throughout the Snake River Basin. The abstracts summarize the claims without substantively changing the water right as claimed. The Supplemental Director's Report Part II includes abstracts of claims not included in the Director's Report Part II. The supplemental report also includes abstracts of amended claims, which contain changes to claims previously abstracted in the Director's Report Part II.

The Director's Report Part III contains the claims filed for these water rights, and includes both the claim documents and maps. The Supplemental Director's Report Part III includes claims not included in the Director's Report Part III, as well as amended claims which contain changes to claims included in the Director's Report Part III.

Complete copies of Part II of the reports are available for inspections at all offices of IDWR and at the other locations printed on this notice. Complete copies of Part III of the reports are available for inspection at the State Office of IDWR and the SRBA District Court. Copies of all or a portion of the reports are available from the IDWR State Office subject to payments of costs of mailing and/or copying.

OBJECTIONS TO DIRECTOR'S REPORT

You may file an objection to any portion of the Director's Reports with the SRBA District Court. You must use a court approved objection form that is available from IDWR, which contains instructions for filing the objection. All objections must be received by the court on or before October 16, 1995. You must mail a copy of your objection to IDWR and the United States as shown on the objection form. If you are objecting to an abstract of a claim filed by an Indian tribe, you must also mail a copy of the objection to the tribe at the address shown in the report.

RESPONSES TO OBJECTIONS

The United States and the Indian Tribes may but are not required to file a response to an objection to abstracts of their claims with the SRBA District Court.

PARTIAL DECREE OF UNCONTESTED PORTIONS OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Those portions of the Director's Report to which no objections are filed will be decreed by the district court after a hearing to be held at 1:30 p.m., May 21, 1996 at the SRBA Courthouse in Twin Falls.

NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

You will be mailed a notice of further proceedings on an objection to **your water right, your objection, or your response**. You will not be mailed notice of other objections or proceedings on other objections.

Notice of other objections and responses to other objections will be included on a monthly docket sheet distributed by the SRBA District Court. A subscription to the docket sheet may be obtained from the court for a small annual fee (\$7.50 for the calendar year 1995).

IDWR has filed or will file Director's Reports for all other claims within the Snake River Basin, one for each of the reporting areas in the Snake River Basin. Notice of the filing of these reports, and of further proceedings on these reports, will also be included in the docket sheet.

You may be affected by orders and decrees entered by the court in proceedings on other objections and proceeding on other reports. **It is very important that you subscribe to the docket sheet** if you wish to stay informed of these other proceedings. For further information as to documents filed with the court and hearings scheduled before the court in the SRBA, you must inquire at the SRBA District Court.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The court has adopted procedures for the post-report phase of the SRBA, which are set forth in the order of the court entitled "SRBA Administrative Order No. 1." A copy of this order can be obtained from the State Office of IDWR or the SRBA District Court.

If you have questions about the SRBA, please call any office of IDWR listed in this notice. If you have questions concerning your rights and responsibilities as a claimant in the SRBA, please consult your attorney.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON

Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 6-19-89FILE 63-10572NAME OF PARTY Blickenstaff, MarilynEMPLOYEE Linda WarnerRE: Returned Notice of Claim re. priority date.

Joyce from Robert Coppie's office, the attorney representing M. Blickenstaff, called & requested a refund for the adj. claim they filed. It was based on water right number 63-10572 of which proof not due until 5-1-1989.

Requested refund on 6-19-89.

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, Idaho 83705 - (208) 334-2190

CECIL D. ANDRUS

GOVERNOR

R. KEITH HIGGINSON

DIRECTOR

June 12, 1989

Robert H. Copple
PO Box 1583

Boise, ID 83701

Dear Claimant(s):

This office has received your Notice of Claim(s) to a Water Right for the use of water within the Snake River Basin Water System. However, due to the item(s) checked below, we cannot process this claim(s). We are returning the claim(s) to you so that you can complete the following items. Receipt No. W3119 in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee previously submitted is also enclosed.

☒ Fee - No fee received or inadequate fee received, fee due is \$85.00.
See enclosed fee schedule for computation of fees.

☐ Late Notice of Claim - Claim has been received after filing deadline for _____ County. This date was _____. See enclosed Late Fee Notice.

☐ Item No. 2 - Date of Priority - date water was first put to a beneficial use.

☒ Item No. 2 & 3 - Priority Date and Source - An adjudication claim filed on a water use from a GROUNDWATER source with a priority date (date of first use) after March 25, 1963, for uses other than a single family domestic and/or stockwater use (up to 1,000 head), may be rejected at the time of review. The mandatory cutoff date for filing on grandfather uses, other than the single family domestic or stockwater exception listed above was March 25, 1963. After this date applications for permit were required to be filed prior to any development. If your use is for multiple domestic homes, a way to maintain the priority date for each home is to file a separate adjudication claim for each. Each claim would then meet the single family domestic exemption. However, a \$25.00 fee is still required for each claim filed. Claim forms with instructions are enclosed for your use. NOTE: Prior to completing a claim form for each single family domestic or stockwater use, please read the enclosed brochure entitled, "The Snake River Basin Water Right Adjudication, Domestic and Stockwater Use". One other alternative is to file an Application for Permit which could include all uses on one form. However, the date of priority for your uses will be the date the application is received in our office. Enclosed is an application for permit with instructions. Please note that there is no deadline for filing the application form. Your adjudication claim can still be filed as it was previously submitted, however, you may run the risk of losing your water right later if the claim is rejected due to the mandatory filing date for groundwater sources.

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Item No. 2 & 3 - Priority Date and Source -An adjudication claim filed on a water use from a SURFACE WATER source with a priority date(date of first use) after May 20, 1971, may be rejected at the time of review. The mandatory cutoff date for filing water rights on grandfather uses from a surface water source was May 20, 1971. The form to file for this use would be an application for permit. The date of priority for your uses will be the date the application is received in our office. Enclosed is an application for permit with instructions for your use in this matter. Please note that there is no deadline for filing the application form. Your adjudication claim can still be filed as it was previously submitted, however, you may run the risk of losing your water right later if the claim is rejected due to the mandatory filing date for surface water sources.

Item No. 3 - Priority Date -If your water use has been developed after the date of commencement of the Snake River Basin Adjudication, November 19, 1987, no filing is required. However, it is your option to file if you would like. If you do not file, your priority date will still be the date your well was first used. We have processed your claim and fee at this point, and can refund the fee upon your request, if you decide not to file. Please note that a claim filed with a priority date after the date of the commencement will not be a better right than those who do not file.

Item No. 4 - Point of Diversion -The point of diversion listed on this claim is not in the correct form for legal descriptions. Diversion points must be listed by quarter-quarter(40 acre tract), section, township, and range. This legal can be found either on your deed, sales contract or tax notice. If not, then the county assessor may be helpful. Lot and Block for a subdivision are not acceptable, however, please include this information in the remarks section of your claim.

Item No. 10 - Place of Use - The place of use listed on this claim is not in the correct form for legal descriptions. Places of use points must be listed by quarter-quarter(40 acre tract), section, township, and range. This legal can be found either on your deed, sales contract or tax notice. If not, then the county assessor may be helpful. Lot and Block for a subdivision are not acceptable, however, please include this information in the remarks section of your claim.

Item No. 12 - Ownership of Place of Use.

Item No. 15 - Basis of Claim --Please designate if your water right is based on beneficial use of the water - Beneficial Use, or if it is based upon a previously filed water right - Posted Notice, License, Permit or Decree.

Item No. 16 - Signature - this claim form does require your signature be affixed and notarized by a notary public. Note, the notary public signs below the signature blocks listed on this item.

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_____ Adjudication Claim Form No. 42-1409(2)a., needs to be filed instead of Claim Form No. 42-1409(2)b., due to the following reasons: _____

Enclosed is the correct claim form with instructions for completion. The fee schedule is also in the instruction sheets to help you figure the fee needed for filing this type of claim form.

_____ An adjudication claim cannot be filed when no water use or development has taken place. An application for permit is the form to file at the time you decide to begin development. Claims are required only on development and uses completed prior to the commencement of the adjudication, November 19, 1987. Enclosed is an application for permit form with instructions to be completed at the time development will begin.

_____ An adjudication claim cannot be filed on an application for permit which has not been approved. Therefore, we are returning your Notice of Claim to you. An application for permit must be approved in order to establish a water right to file on.

✓ Other: If you indeed have to file a permit application, we can take the fee already submitted and apply it to the application fee - leaving a balance due of \$35.00.

Please complete the above item(s) on your claim form(s), initial and date any changes or additions, and return the claim(s) to our office within 30 days from the date of this letter. If you are returning a claim form, which was received in our office by the deadline for your county, then as long as the corrected claim(s) is returned within the 30 day time period, no late fee will be charged. The claim should be returned to the Western Region Office, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705, to the attention of LINDA WERNER.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

Jan Shurte
Water Rights Supervisor
Adjudication Section

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