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CALDWELL ID 83605

63-21539

Re: Evidence of Priority Date

Dear Claimant:

I realize it has been a long time since you have received correspondence regarding the above-referenced claim and I apologize for such a delay. I received information this Notice of Claim to a Water Right has not had a recommendation reported to the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) District Court. I would like to take the steps to report it to the Court so we can begin the decree process. To do this, we need two things: 1) evidence of the priority date and 2) to conduct a field exam on the claimed property.

The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use" or a "Statutory Claim." Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed for this claim. **Proof must be provided by you supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water.**

Enclosed you will find a computer printout of your claim and the pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority." The pamphlet describes the evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date and the historic use, referencing all documents with the claim number. Send the documents in the enclosed envelope to assure they arrive at the correct location.

In regard to conducting a field exam, I would like to complete the exam sometime in June and it should take approximately 90 minute to 2 hours to complete. We can also discuss evidence of priority at that time, if you wish. Please contact me at (208) 287-4907 to schedule an appointment.

Sincerely,

Monica P. Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosures