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June 30, 2008

BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH NORTHWEST DIST
711 KIMBERLY CT
CALDWELL ID 83605

**Response Deadline:
July 18, 2008**

63-21536

Re: Evidence of Priority Date

Dear Claimant:

I previously contacted you in writing on May 27 and June 2 of this year. My first letter of May 27 to the address on file was returned as undeliverable. I contacted your organization by phone and was told the above address was correct. I sent a second letter June 2 to the new address and have received no return correspondence from your organization and the letter was not returned, so I can safely assume you received the letter of June 2.

To recommend your claim to a water right, 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.** Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date and the historic use, referencing all documents with the claim number.

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.

In regard to conducting a field exam, I would like to complete the exam sometime in July 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Without the requested information and the field exam by the date shown above, I will have to recommend to the Court the minimum amount for this claim (0.04 cfs instead of 0.23 cfs) with a condition limiting total use to less than 13,000 gallons per day.

Also, I previously tried to contact you at the address we have on file: 3223 E Ustick Rd, Caldwell, ID 83605. I called the phone number listed for your organization and was given the address on Kimberly. I have enclosed a form to change the address in our database. Please fill it out and return it to me at this address.

Sincerely,

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