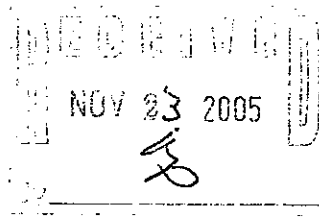


19 November 2005

Cindy E. Bird
Idaho Dept of Water Resources
15 West Center Street
Soda Springs, ID 8 3276



Re: A24-04078 Irrigation and Stock Claim
A24-04079 Domestic (for house)-Claim
~~A24-04080 Irrigation Claim~~
A24-04081 Irrigation Claim

Dear Ms. Bird,

We are in receipt of your November 3 letters, giving us a response deadline of November 23, 2005.

We will be calling for an appointment to understand exactly what we need to do or can provide.

In the meantime we respectfully request an extension of the deadline to allow us to determine and research what you need.

We have irrigated the claimed lands (and used domestic and stock water) since acquiring the property in the early sixties, diverting from these sources into the ditches and pipeline (from a spring to an outside faucet) that existed when we bought the place. The previous owners established the ditches and used these water sources as well.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Petersen".

Richard Petersen
President of Raymond S. Petersen & Sons, Inc.