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COUNCIL ID 83612-5033

RE: Digital boundary description for storage water under rights 67-408 and 67-409

Dear Hornet Creek Water Storage Assn LTD

Recently Special Master Theodore Booth of the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) Court contacted the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) in reference to the water rights shown above, and the reporting of these storage water rights to the SRBA Court without what is known as a "digital boundary" for the place of use. In other words, these rights were reported to the SRBA Court without a map depicting the area in which the storage water may be used. The outcome of the discussion was a request by Special Master Booth that IDWR provide the SRBA Court with amended Director's Reports that include a reference to the digital boundary, a copy of the map depicting the digital boundary, and an electronic file of the digital boundary on a CD-ROM disk.

Prior to submitting the digital boundary to the Special Master, I would like to give you the opportunity to review the proposed digital boundary for your water usage. I have enclosed four maps that display the proposed digital boundary outlined in yellow. One is an overview of the entire draft digital boundary, the other 3 maps show a close up views of specific areas within the overall boundary. A larger format map can be produced and sent to a representative of your organization if you request it.

Please review the proposed digital boundary and contact me if you have any questions. If no correspondence is received by **January 2, 2009**, I will conclude that the digital boundary is satisfactory and will submit the appropriate documentation to the SRBA court.

Sincerely,

Craig L. Saxton
Water Right Supervisor
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure(s) 1 Overview map of Digital POU
3 close up map views