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Special Master Theodore R. Booth
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 3rd Ave. North
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Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

RE: SRBA Subcase No. 63-30175 (Roche)

Dear Special Master Booth:

A *Motion to File Amended Notice of Claim* was filed on September 12, 2008. An *Amended Notice of Claim* was filed with the SRBA Court simultaneously. It appears that the *Amended Notice of Claim* filed with the Court, and the copy received by the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") is not signed.

Currently, there is a status conference set for this matter on January 13, 2009. Although a hearing has not been set for the *Motion to File Amended Claim*, a signed *Amended Notice of Claim* is required for the Court's consideration and for IDWR to proceed in its investigation of the claim if the motion is granted.

I wanted to bring this to the attention of you and the parties to avoid any potential issues as we move forward with this subcase.

Sincerely,

Nicholas B. Spencer
Deputy Attorney General, IDWR

cc: Lamar Roche
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