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Re: SRBA Claim 24-6A

Dear Ms. Payne:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 2, 2005. After receiving your letter we sent it on to Mrs. Brown. It turns out she has been in Montana for the winter and the letter did not catch up with her until a couple of days ago. We have discussed this claim and the discrepancy in the place of use. The best information we have available is as follows.

Mrs. Brown acquired the property in about 1976. At the time the land was acquired, the irrigation was being done virtually identically to what has been done since that time and is still done today. No changes were made by Mrs. Brown after she acquired the property and she knows of no changes that were made prior to her acquisition of the property.

When we assisted the Browns in preparation of the SRBA claim, we tried to list the land that was then being irrigated. It is true that we did not have as good maps when we prepared the SRBA claim as you have access to now, but we did the best we could in describing the place of use. In any event, Mrs. Brown knows of no changes that were made either prior to her acquisition or since that time in the irrigation of this land. If we may provide any other information, please feel free to call upon us at your convenience.

Yours very truly,



Kent W. Foster

