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Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Claim 24-6A

Subject: PLACE OF USE

Response Date: 2 April 2005

Dear Claimant (s):

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has begun its water right review in Basin 24. The Notice(s) of Claim identified with the number shown above, has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The Notice indicates water usage is based on a priority date of May 15, 1885 as established in the Franklin Lindholm decree. There is a discrepancy on the place of use. Our initial finding is as follows:

	<u>Decreed</u>	<u>Claimed</u>
T4S, R46E, Sec. 28	S1/2NW	SWNW
T4S, R46E, Sec. 28	N1/2SW	NESW, NWSW
		NWSE

I am enclosing a copy of a Spatial Dynamics map indicating the claimed place of use. A water right owner who has made a change in use of a water right prior to commencement of the SRBA without prior IDWR approval may claim the change in the SRBA. IDWR may recommend a right as changed, however, only if the change meets certain requirements. One of those requirements is that the changes not result in injury to other water rights, or that the change be conditioned to prevent injury to other water rights.

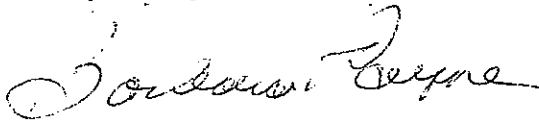
Before IDWR may recommend your claim, you must provide IDWR with the date the change was made and some evidence tending to support that date. If the change was made before November 19, 1987, then the date provided must include the month, day and year. If the change was made after November 19,

1987, then a specific date is not necessary, and the evidence need only support that the change occurred sometime after November 19, 1987.

It is our goal to recommend historical water rights within the Snake River Basin as accurately as possible. **Field exams to verify other items of the Notice need to be conducted by the Department personnel.**

This office must receive your response by the above referenced response date. If no response is received, then your claim to water from the new point of use will not be recommended to be decreed. If you have any questions not covered by this letter, please feel free to contact me at 547-3993.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara Payne".

Barbara Payne

Enclosure:

Copy of Claim 24-6A
Spatial Dynamics Map