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REF: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) Claim 24-2000B

Subject: Irrigated acres

Dear Dean,

I received your letter in regards to the number of irrigated acres recommended to the SRBA court. The map that you enclosed with the "presently under cultivation" land outlined doesn't apply because the adjudication review process looks at what occurred on a piece of property prior to the commencement of the SRBA. So prior to November 19th, 1987 this ground would have been flood irrigated. That would exclude any ditches, streams, homes or building structures from the total number of irrigated acres. The pump and mainline that you installed this fall and removed any and all ditches occurred after November 19th, 1987. Therefore, it would not qualify to be considered in the pre-1987 recommendation.

Your question to me was: Is this recommendation set in concrete? If you do not agree with the recommendation then you can file an objection with the SRBA court. You can find the Standard Objection form for irrigation and the directions on our website www.idwr.idaho.gov under the adjudication page. It doesn't mean that the number of acres recommended will change but you will have an opportunity to present your case to the judge.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call at 547-3993.

Respectfully,

Cindy E. Bird
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure(s):