



STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

March 16, 2009

Sidney & Cheryl Thompson
3411 Long Valley Road
Soda Springs, ID 83276

RE: SRBA Subcase No. 27-4058 (Thompson)

Dear Mr. & Ms. Thompson:

Pursuant to your recent conversation with Michael Holliday, the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") is proposing the changes contained within the enclosed *Stipulation to Resolve Objection*.

The *Stipulation to Resolve Objection* will resolve the objections to your water right filed by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and the Bureau of Indian Affairs concerning an annual volume on the stockwater portion of your water right. The volume objections to the irrigation component of your water right is not resolved, and will continue to move through the process with the SRBA Court.

If the *Stipulation* is acceptable, please sign on the indicated signature lines, initial the revised recommendations and return the original *Stipulation* to me in the self-addressed envelope that I have enclosed for your convenience.

If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 287-4815 or Michael Holliday at 525-7161.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Williams".

Ray Williams
Paralegal

Enclosure

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re SRBA	)	Subcase No. 27-4058
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	
	)	STIPULATION TO RESOLVE
	)	OBJECTION

This form is used to report the stipulated elements of one water right acquired under state law and/or one federal reserved water right. Submission of this form will not automatically result in the issuance of a partial decree. The Presiding Judge or Special Master will conduct any hearing necessary to determine whether the facts, data, expert opinions and law support the issuance of a partial decree for the water right.

The parties agree that the Snake River Basin Adjudication Court has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter to enter a partial decree for this water right; that they have been served with sufficient process, according to the law; and that they have appeared, prosecuted, and defended their positions with regard to this water right dispute.

The claimant and IDWR agree and stipulate that the elements of this water right should be described per the attached and that this stipulation resolves the claimant's objection to the Director's Report. **The claimant and IDWR acknowledge that the objections to the Director's Report filed by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe and Bureau of Indian Affairs concerning an annual irrigation diversion volume and season of use are still outstanding.** The claimant and IDWR have further indicated their concurrence by initialing the attached page.

**SIGN
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CLAIMANTS:

Sidney G. Thompson Date

Cheryl H. Thompson Date

OBJECTORS:

Peter C. Monson, USDOJ Date
Attorney for BIA

Jeanette Wolfley Date
Attorney for Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

RESPONDENTS:

David J. Barber Date
Attorney for State of Idaho

Jerry R. Rigby Date
Attorney for Committee of Nine

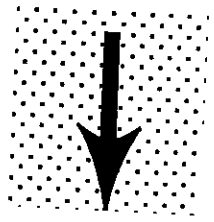
IDWR Concurrence:

Michael Holliday Date
Senior Water Resource Agent

Garrick L. Baxter Date
Deputy Attorney General
Attorney for IDWR

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES RECOMMENDED
WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

INITIAL
HERE



RIGHT NUMBER: 27-4058

NAME AND ADDRESS:

CHERYL H THOMPSON
3411 LONG VALLEY RD
SODA SPRINGS ID 83276

SIDNEY G THOMPSON
3411 LONG VALLEY RD
SODA SPRINGS ID 83276

SOURCE:

Source:

UNNAMED STREAM
SPRING

Tributary:

LITTLE BLACKFOOT RIVER
LONE PINE CREEK

QUANTITY:

1.680 CFS

1.700 CFS

Right Nos. 27-94 and 27-4058 are limited to a total combined annual diversion volume of 2.1 AF for stockwater.

The quantity of water under this right for stockwater use shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE:

04/15/1888

02/27/1888

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T06S R43E S18 NENENE
Within CARIBOU County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

Purpose of use:

Period of use:

Quantity:

IRRIGATION

04/15 10/31

1.680 CFS

04/01 10/31

1.700 CFS

STOCKWATER

03/25 11/30

0.020 CFS 2.10 AFY

01/01 12/31

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES RECOMMENDED
WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

INITIAL
H-E-R-E

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION within CARIBOU County

T06S R43E S08 SWSW 14.0

T06S R43E S17 NWNW 25.0

T06S R43E S18 NENE 28.0

T06S R43E S18 SENE 17.0

STOCKWATER within CARIBOU County

T06S R43E S17 NENE

T06S R43E S18 NWNW

84 ACRES TOTAL

The rights listed below are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 259 acres in a single irrigation season. Combined Right Nos.: 27-94, 27-11930, and 27-4058.

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

~~The quantity of water decreed for this water right for stockwater use is not a determination of historical beneficial use.~~

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

Stockwater use is for 300 range cattle.

~~Stockwater use is for 500 cattle.~~

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on _____, 2009, I mailed the original and copies of this form, including all attachments, to the following persons by mailing the original and/or copies, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
P. O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707

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Signature of person or attorney mailing the form