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April 24, 2009

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RE: SRBA Subcase Nos. 27-2049, 27-11009, 27-11010, 27-11729, 27-11897, 27-11996, 27-12117, 27-12120, 27-12123, 27-12124, 27-12127, 27-12129, 27-12130, 27-12131, 27-12132, 27-12133, 27-12134 & 27-12135

Dear Jeanette:

I am enclosing SF5s and Stipulations to Resolve Objections for the above-referenced water right. Please review the documents, and if they are acceptable, please sign on the indicated signature lines and initial the revised recommendations. After signature, please circulate the documents to the other parties for signature and return the original documents to me. I will obtain the signatures for IDWR and file the SF5s and Stipulations with the SRBA Court.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ray Williams
Paralegal

Enclosures

**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. 27-11728
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	STANDARD FORM 5
	)	
	)	STIPULATED ELEMENTS OF A
_____	)	WATER RIGHT

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 parties and IDWR agree and stipulate that the elements of this water right should be described per the attached. The parties and IDWR have further indicated their concurrence by initialing each of the attached pages.

CLAIMANT:

OBJECTOR:

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

Ken J. Wixom Date

Jeanette Wolfley Date
Attorney for Objector

RESPONDENT:

State of Idaho

David J. Barber Date
Attorney for Respondent

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 27-11728

NAME AND ADDRESS: KEN J WIXOM
260 W 300 N
BLACKFOOT ID 83221

SOURCE: MENASSA CREEK
MINER CREEK

TRIBUTARY: MINER CREEK
TRIBUTARY: BLACKFOOT RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.020 CFS
4.10 AFY

The rights listed below are limited to a total combined annual diversion volume of 4.2 AF. Combined Right Nos.: 27-11728, 27-11729, 27-11730, and 27-11996.

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

PRIORITY DATE: 05/29/1915

POINT OF
DIVERSION:

~~T03S R39E S18 SENENW End of Stream Flow Within BINGHAM County~~
T03S R39E S18 SENENW Begin of Stream Flow Within BINGHAM County
T03S R39E S18 NWSNW Lot 2 End of Stream Flow Within BINGHAM County
T03S R39E S18 ~~SENENW~~ Begin of Stream Flow Within BINGHAM County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE:	PERIOD OF USE:	QUANTITY:
STOCKWATER	05/01 12/31	0.020 CFS <u>4.10 AFY</u>

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER in BINGHAM County

T03S R39E S18	NENW	T03S R39E S18 <u>Lot 1</u> NWNW
T03S R39E S18 <u>Lot 2</u>	SNNW	T03S R39E S18 SENW

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 is not a determination of historical beneficial use.~~

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use
Stockwater use is for 450 range 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