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WILLIAM VERNON BISHOP
MADELINE CAROL BISHOP
24 HULL CREEK RD
PO BOX 236
NORTH FORK ID 83466

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claims 75-4494A and 75-4496A

Dear Claimants:

Thank you for your patience as IDWR has been more thoroughly investigating your claims. You filed objections to water rights 75-4494A and 75-4496A seeking additional flow rate under each, citing ditch loss as the reason for additional flow.

A site visit was conducted to examine the points of diversion (POD) from Hull Creek and North Fork Salmon River. The site visit found the ditch from Hull Creek is lengthy and traverses a gravelly alluvial fan, indicating ditch loss would be of concern. The site visit indicated loss from North Fork Salmon River would be directly related to the efficiency of the pumping system and ditch loss would not be a factor.

Based on the site visit, I have generated two new recommendations trying to address the ditch loss from Hull Creek. Please look these over carefully and let me know if you agree to I can generate documents to formally settle your objection. However, if you do not agree and wish to pursue ditch loss from North Fork Salmon River, IDWR will ask you to provide additional evidence supporting additional flow from North Fork Salmon River in the form of a Hubble analysis. Please contact me if you wish to pursue the Hubble analysis method.

You can contact me at the address above, or by telephone at (208) 287-4907. Of course, feel free to call if you have questions, as well.

Sincerely,

Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

07/23/2009

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 75-4494A

NAME AND ADDRESS: MADELINE CAROL BISHOP
24 HULL CREEK RD
PO BOX 236
NORTH FORK ID 83466

WILLIAM VERNON BISHOP
24 HULL CREEK RD
PO BOX 236
NORTH FORK ID 83466

SOURCE: NORTH FORK SALMON RIVER

TRIBUTARY: SALMON RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.260 CFS

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

Right Nos. 75-4494A and 75-4496A are limited to a total combined diversion rate of 0.39 cfs.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1908

POINT OF
DIVERSION:

T25N R21E S28 NWSW Within LEMHI County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
STOCKWATER	04/01 10/31	0.020 CFS
IRRIGATION	04/01 10/31	0.260 CFS

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION in LEMHI County

T25N R21E S28	SWNW	4.50	T25N R21E S28	NWSW	8.00
T25N R21E S29	SENE	0.50			

STOCKWATER in LEMHI County

T25N R21E S28	SWNW		T25N R21E S28	NWSW	
T25N R21E S29	SENE				

13 ACRES TOTAL

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

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

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.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

07/23/2009

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 75-4496A

NAME AND ADDRESS: WILLIAM VERNON BISHOP
24 HULL CREEK RD
PO BOX 236
NORTH FORK ID 83466

MADLINE CAROL BISHOP
24 HULL CREEK RD
PO BOX 236
NORTH FORK ID 83466

SOURCE: HULL CREEK

TRIBUTARY: NORTH FORK SALMON RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.390 CFS

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

Right Nos. 75-4494A and 75-4496A are limited to a total combined diversion rate of 0.39 cfs.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1908

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T25N R21E S29 SENE Within LEMHI County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
STOCKWATER	04/01 10/31	0.020 CFS
IRRIGATION	04/01 10/31	0.390 CFS

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION in LEMHI County

T25N R21E S28	SWNW	4.50	T25N R21E S28	NWSW	8.00
T25N R21E S29	SENE	0.50			

STOCKWATER in LEMHI County

T25N R21E S28	SWNW	T25N R21E S28	NWSW
T25N R21E S29	SENE		

13 ACRES TOTAL

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

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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

The portion of Right 75-4496A used for conveyance losses is 0.13 cfs.