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DEPARTMENT OF
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September 21, 2009

Craig Saxton
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Via hand-delivery

Re: Amended SRBA Claims for George Santee, Jr.
Claim Nos. 73-36B, 73-61, 73-2052A, 73-2052B, 73-4028 and 73-10066.

Dear Craig,

Please find attached amended claims for water right nos. 73-36B, 73-61, 73-2052A, 73-2052B, 73-4028 and 73-10066. Special Master Terry Dolan issued an Order September 1, 2009 specifically allowing Mr. Santee's amended claims in Subcases 73-61, 73-2052A, 73-2052B, 73-4028 and 73-10066. Subcase 73-36B is an uncontested overlapping claim that also requires amendment. Although we assume submitting an amended claim in Subcase 73-36B is appropriate at this time, Mr. Santee is prepared to formally ask permission of the Court to do so, if necessary.

In addition, we offer the following information concerning the water delivery system as it existed in 1987. Although Mr. Santee has now installed two pivots on the property, the delivery system is essentially the same today. Please refer to the map titled "George Santee-Delivery System in 1987", which is enclosed. We offer the following points of explanation:

1. Morse Creek water is delivered to the northeast corner of Mr. Santee's property as shown on the map. In 1987 (and historically) irrigation on approximately 165 acres was accomplished through the use of gravity-fed handlines east of the Missouri Canal. These lands are now primarily irrigated with two pivots. Handlines are now used to irrigate the corners.
2. Water from Morse Creek was (and currently is) also routed through a riser near the home and buildings shown on the map and delivered across the Missouri Canal where it is comingled with water from Patterson Creek in two ditches which can be seen in the aerial photo. These ditches run north and west from the Missouri Canal and deliver Morse Creek and Patterson Creek water for gravity irrigation west of the Missouri Canal.
3. Water rights that were originally diverted from Patterson Creek down the Thompson Ditch have also historically been used, when necessary, by diversion in the Missouri Canal. According to Mr. Santee, this has been the practice since at least 1982.

We hope this additional information is helpful. Please contact me if you have other questions.

Best Regards,

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

Roxanne Brown
Sr. Water Rights Specialist

CC: George Santee, Jr.

Enclosures

SPF Job No. 809.0010

-  Morse Creek Delivery
-  Missouri Canal Delivery
-  Thompson Ditch Delivery and Missouri Canal Delivery

Location of Morse Creek delivery

Location of riser that allows delivery of Morse Creek water to area west of Missouri Canal

Thompson Ditch

Missouri Canal

George Santee - Delivery System in 1987
1993 Aerial Photography



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

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number 73-4028
Date Received:
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AMENDED NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name of Claimant(s)

GEORGE E SANTEE JR Phone: (208)522-0202
PO BOX 2341
IDAHO FALLS ID USA 83403-2341

2. Date of Priority: 04/01/1948

3. Source: MORSE CREEK Trib. to: PATTERSON CREEK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4 Lot	County	Type
15N	22E	26	NW NE	LEMHI	

5. Description of diverting works:

DIRT, CONCRETE DITCH, HEADGATES, GRAVITY FLOW PIPELINE/SPRINKLERS

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or) A.F.A
IRRIGATION	4/01	11/01	1.6	

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
1.6 C.F.S.

8. Total consumptive use:

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4	of 1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
14N	21E	1	NE	NE	1	IRRIGATION	20
						Section Acres	20
14N	22E	6	NW	NE	2	IRRIGATION	29
			NE	NW	3	IRRIGATION	3.3
			NW	NW	4	IRRIGATION	19
						Section Acres	51.3
15N	21E	36	SE	SE		IRRIGATION	40
						Section Acres	40
15N	22E	31	NE	SW		IRRIGATION	39
			SW	SW		IRRIGATION	40
			SE	SW		IRRIGATION	36
			NW	SE		IRRIGATION	39
			SW	SE		IRRIGATION	38
			SW	NE		IRRIGATION	1.5
						Section Acres	193.5
						Total Acres	304.8

11. Place of use in counties: LEMHI

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

UNDER DECREED WATER RIGHT 73-00061, CLAIMANT'S WATER IS TO BE MEASURED AT FIELD WEIR, RATHER THAN AT THE POINT OF DIVERSION FROM MORSE CREEK (AT NW1/4 NE1/4 SEC. 26 T15N R22E). WATER FOR THIS CLAIM HAS ALWAYS BEEN MEASURED AT THIS SAME WEIR.

WATER FOR THIS CLAIM WAS DEVELOPED WHEN CONCRETE DITCH WAS INSALLED IN 1948. THE NEW DITCH ALLOWED ADDITIONAL WATER TO BE DELIVERED TO THE CLAIMANT'S PROPERTY AND MORE LAND WAS IRRIGATED AT THAT TIME.

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF 80 ACRES WITHIN THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.

15. Basis of Claim: Statutory Claim

16. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not X wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Individuals:

I/We do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s): George E. Santee, Jr. Date: 9-18-09

Date: _____

