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AMERITITLE
C/O BIG CREEK RANCH LLC
280 CRANBROOK RD
HAILEY ID 83333

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership Fee
Notices of Claim to a Water Right #73-13-73-14, 73-24A, 73-161, 73-162,
73-163, 73-246 and 73-2057

Dear Title Company Staff:

The water right claims referenced above are still pending before the SRBA District Court; therefore, no ownership change fees were due. The refund process has been initiated with the State Auditor's Office for the fees you paid on receipt #C089367 (copy enclosed). You should receive a check in the near future.

For future reference, you can determine if a water right claim has been decreed by checking the SRBA Court's site at www.srba.state.id.us. Scroll to IWATRS Reports, then scroll down to Display a Subcase Summary Sheet, enter the adjudication claim number (xx-xxxxx). This will tell you if and when a partial decree was issued. If it HAS been decreed, there is a \$25.00 ownership change fee due with each water right (which you paid for decreed right #73-10079). If it has NOT been reported or decreed yet, and is therefore still pending in the SRBA, there is no fee due.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Donald V. Shaff, MBA
Adjudication Bureau Chief

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