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RE: Preliminary Recommendation for Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claim 65-12324

Dear Pearl McCambridge,

On August 17, 2010, the SRBA court granted the Motion to File Late Notice of Claim 65-12324. Claim 65-12324 was then sent to the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) for review. IDWR has conducted a review of your claim and will be submitting a recommendation to the SRBA court within the next couple of weeks. I am contacting you because the recommendation that will be sent to the SRBA court differs slightly from the original claim you filed. I wanted to explain those changes.

The claim you filed, for the most part, claims the elements of water right license 65-12324 (enclosed). There are two main differences between your claim and the historical license:

Item 6 on claim 65-12324 claims a diversion rate of 0.20 cubic feet per second (cfs). The original license authorized a diversion rate of 0.16 cfs or 1 inch per acre which is the IDWR standard. IDWR cannot recommend a diversion rate that is greater than that of the original license. So the first difference you will see between the claim and the recommendation is that the diversion rate was recommended at 0.16 cfs.

Item 4.a. on claim 65-12324, claims one point of diversion (POD) in the SWSW of section 27. Then, in addition, **Item 4.b** claims an in-stream flow by identifying a beginning point and an ending point. The beginning and ending point appears to identify a section of ditch that the water travels through. IDWR only records the point where waste water is diverted from its course (ditch) to be used on your property. In this case, that is the point of diversion you described under **Item 4.a.** which is also consistent with the original license.

Please feel free to contact me at (208) 287-4916 with any questions. If everything looks ok, you do not need to take any action. You will be receiving another mailing with the official copy of the recommendation probably within the next month.

Respectfully,

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