

Van Bussum, Monica

From: Dennis Bryant [dbryant@boldrunbrittanys.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2009 2:21 PM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: SRBA
Attachments: IDWR MVan Bussum August25 2009.docx

75-2091E

Importance: High

Dear Ms. Van Bussum,

Please see the attached doc in regards to the scheduling of an on-site visits for water License 75-2091E. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

Dennis C. Bryant

August 25, 2009

Ms. Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 East Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication claim 75-2091E
Field exam scheduling

Dear Ms. Van Bussum,

Your communication dated August 11, 2009 provided for scheduling of appointments for on-site discussions, regarding the claims associated with license 75-2091, during the period of August 24 through August 28, 2009.

The ability to be present and talk with you during the on-site visit is important to us and was specifically requested, on our behalf, at an earlier teleconference hearing by Milton A. "Jock" Slavin. Unfortunately, your noted correspondence was not received until August 19, leaving very little time to make the necessary arrangements for meeting you on-site. Of greater personal concern, is that this communication was received during a time of grieving over the loss of an immediate family member. Kathy's father passed away just days before receiving your letter, after a long summer of hospice care at home; as it was his wish to be at home for his final days.

Please accept our apologies for not being able to schedule our site meeting during the specified dates; however, attending to family matters has taken precedence at this time. We would welcome the opportunity for further communication and to re-schedule this for later in the summer or early fall as your availability permits.

In an effort to send this to you in as timely a manner as possible, this is being sent to the email address noted in your earlier communication, with hard copy to follow.

Thank you for your assistance in these matters as our water license is, of course, very important to us for numerous reasons already specified in our meetings last fall. We look forward to hearing from you regarding re-scheduling and thank you for your understanding.

Respectfully,

Dennis and Kathy Bryant
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Cc: Terrence A. Dolan
Special Master, SRBA

Van Bussum, Monica

From: Danny Jones [herky@psnw.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 10:07 PM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: SRBA claim 75-2091N

Monica,

Sorry for not getting in touch with you earlier regarding the field exams you are conducting. We are non-resident owners and feel comfortable with whatever assessment you and the Department make without our presence. The ditch and diversion structures are there from long ago and once you are on the property you can see what portion of the parcel has been historically or could be irrigated. The neighbor to the south on Lot 3 who has lived there for many years can advise you on our parcel as he managed the ditch for years and irrigated it to put his horses onto our property for feed in the past.

Thank you

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Van Bussum, Monica

From: Dennis Bryant [dbryant@boldrunbrittanys.com]
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2009 1:21 PM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: Bryant license 75-2091-E
Attachments: IDWR MVan Bussum Sept 6,2009.docx

75-2091E

Importance: High

Hi Monica,

The attached should cover what we were able to discuss by phone the other day. This is, of course, very important to us so if you would please acknowledge receipt as confirmation that it made it to you. Thank you, very much; your assistance and efforts are appreciated,

Dennis Bryant

September 6, 2009

Ms. Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 East Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

RE: License 75-2091 E

Dear Ms. Van Bussum,

At IDWR hearings in Salmon, ID last fall, I had expressed our interest in efficient use of our water rights on-site for irrigation and as a stock water source as well as, our scheduled timetable for site development. This included our plans to build a home on-site and the potential addition of underground pipes and renovation of the existing water ditches to facilitate increased efficiency in water transport to and use on, our property.

During the fall of 2008, an excavation contractor was hired to dig the required soil test holes for septic permitting and to evaluate and establish cost estimates for refurbishing the existing irrigation ditches and installation of pipes to improve water transfer from the adjacent property to the north (Tenbrink; 75-2091-J). As a result, the septic installation was approved, advancing our ability to live on-site and significant to the water rights issue; I had walked the ditches with the Tenbrinks and discussed the contractor's installation of a pipe in the Lost Trail Lodge subdivision's easement across their property to better facilitate our water use.

The Tenbrinks have expressed their desire to cooperate in this effort and their complete support for maintaining the water allocation to our property. They are planning to send a communication stating their support.

Our efforts to complete the refurbishing and improvement of ditches was interrupted this spring as Kathy's father was brought home, as his final wish, under hospice care for an extended period until his passing in mid-August. Attending to family issues associated with our loss has delayed completion of the water delivery and distribution work and made being present for the on-site visit impossible (*as relayed in our August letter*). However, this work, as already planned will resume at our first opportunity and my retirement this fall will provide additional time for these projects.

This correspondence is as a result of our phone conversation and is being sent to establish our efforts currently underway, to resume efficient water use on our property at Lost Trails. We are pursuing: 1) refurbishing of the existing flow and ditch system and/or 2) requesting a change in the point of diversion to the North Fork Salmon on the property. During this season's temporary delay, the second option arose and is being considered and discussed with the contractor to determine the cost and time needed for implementation of each option.

I trust that this appropriately relays our intentions and on-going work to resume active irrigation on our property as soon as feasible. Please contact us, as noted below, as needed. Thank you, for your assistance.

Sincerely,

DCB/KBB forwarded as email attachment

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Van Bussum, Monica

From: Robin Tenbrink [robinredz@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2009 11:31 AM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: Water Right Along North Fork of Salmon River

75-2091E

Mrs. Monica Vanbussum,

With regard to your recent visit to my property along the North Fork of the Salmon River, my neighbor to the South, Mr. Dennis Bryant, has shown concern about his water rights and access to that water.

I, A. Ted Tenbrink, would that he receive his allotted amount and that I give him permission to obtain it by way of the old ditch that parallels Highway 93 along the North East property line of my property, and I wish to assist him in any way possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (208) 865-1111.

Thank You,

A. Ted Tenbrink

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