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**RE: *Filed Amended Notice of Claim for Water Right No. 22-13853 and Late Notice of Claim for Water Right No. 22-14051.***

Dear Parties:

I am sending you this letter to clear up some confusion that is likely to arise with an *Amended Notice of Claim* that I filed yesterday for Subcase No. 22-13853. I also filed a *Late Notice of Claim* for Subcase No. 22-14051 that you did not receive a copy of, which is the beneficial use water right component of the Settlement Agreement. I was growing concerned that Renae Miller had not signed the documents and returned them to me in a timely fashion. After trying to contact her and my client, I decided that I would file the documents on their behalf, and then provide an opportunity for them to object to my representation if necessary. My sole concern was to ensure that the documents were filed by the July 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. Those documents were sent to the SRBA Court on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

Fortunately, Friday morning, July 27<sup>th</sup>, I actually received the signed and necessary documents from Renae Miller. Therefore, I am sending these documents to be filed with the SRBA Court, and request that you ignore the documents where I had signed on their behalf. We have always tried to support the resolution where each of the parties received the water that they agreed to at the November 2010 Settlement Conference, and our motivation of getting those documents filed was to effectuate that desire.

We hope this does not create any confusion, and certainly if you have any questions, please give me a call. In sum, the enclosed *Amended Notice of Claim* and *Late Notice of Claim* documents are those that will be filed with the SRBA Court. I have instructed the SRBA Court to return to my office the documents I signed and sent yesterday, and they will therefore not be filed.

Best Regards,

Robert L. Harris  
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