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Hon. Eric Wildman
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
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Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

RE: Subcase Nos. 29-7459 & 29-7743

Dear Judge Wildman:

On April 25, 2012, this Court issued the *Order Closing Claims Taking in Basins 21, 22, 29, 32, 33, 65, 67, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78 and 79 and Disallowal of Unclaimed Water Rights* ("Order"). The above-referenced water rights were included in that Order, as part of the unclaimed water rights provided to the Court by the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department"). Water right nos. 29-7459 and 29-7743 were therefore decreed disallowed. Recently, the Department discovered that 29-7459 and 29-7743 are licenses in which proof was filed late, and after the date of commencement of the adjudication, November 19, 1987. Because these rights were not required to be filed in the adjudication, it was erroneous for the Department to include these two water rights in its unclaimed water right listing.

From the Department's perspective, it seems appropriate for the Court to amend its Order, removing these two water rights.

I am sending a copy of this correspondence to the claimants of these two water rights, so that they are aware of this issue.

If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (208) 287-4809.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Bromley", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris Bromley
Deputy Attorney General, IDWR

cc: Lava Ranch Property Owners
Richard A. Bunker