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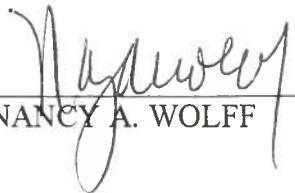
Re: Merle L. Stephenson and Deborah Stephenson
Supplemental Map for Claim Regarding Irrigation
Claim Number: 95-4446

Dear Mr. Clelland:

The enclosed drawing for 95-4446 supplements Claim Number 95-4446 pursuant to your request by email dated March 3, 2014, attached to this letter. Please acknowledge receipt of this supplemental information.

Sincerely,

MORRIS AND WOLFF, P.A.

By: 
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Enclosures
cc: Merle L. and Deborah Stephenson w/enclosures

From: Clelland, Steve [Steve.Clelland@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 3:03 PM
To: morriswolff@cebridge.net
Cc: Goodwin, Chad; Clelland, Steve
Subject: Merle Stephenson adjudication claims
Attachments: 95-4445 M Stephenson parcel irrigation.pdf; 95-4445 M Stephenson parcel irrigation.pdf

Dear Ms. Nancy Wolff,

I have a letter filed with the NIA claims submitted by the Stephenson's indicating you have submitted Notice of Appearance on their behalf. This email is in regards to the claims 95-4445, 95-4446 & 95-4500. I spoke with Chad Goodwin last month about these claims and I know he performed a field examination with Mr. Stephenson to confirm the claimed elements. I am clarifying some of the details in preparation for the future Preliminary Director's Report for that area.

This email is directed at the two irrigation claims since the 95-4500 claim is for Domestic use and it appears without issue. (Also, 95-4444 is shown on the map as Instream Stock Water use and is complete.)

I understand the largest part of the pasture area is irrigated through a series of frost-free hydrants. And Chad tells me there are actually two separate yet overlapping systems in place. I am trying to describe the flow rate diverted for each system. A good estimate can be made of these systems if you can tell me how many hydrants are used in each system and how many hydrants are operated during a typical, normal operating irrigation. Ideally a flow rate measurement is the most accurate but estimates are allowed in smaller flow systems such as claimed.

I have attached a map, make the two copies of the same map, showing the aerial view of the property – dated 2006. If you could assist Mr. Stephenson, or someone who runs the irrigation system, to indicate the location of the hydrants and the areas actually irrigated by these two systems (one on each map separately). I have noted the POD or Point of Diversion as located by Chad Goodwin as a result of his field visit. Hopefully that can guide you in showing the irrigated areas and the systems directly on the maps. When you have this information you could scan it and return via email or return the modified maps via USPS mail – either will work for me.

If you have any questions feel free to call or email. Based on what you can show me, Chad and I have discussed the need for the irrigation claims to possibly be amended to better identify the water rights as used. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,
Steve

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