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ROBERT PARKE
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MALTA ID 83342-8612

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) Claim Nos. 43-13793, 43-13794, 43-13795 & 43-13796

Dear Mr. Parke:

Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has completed the initial processing of the claim referenced above. Item 5 on the claim, the Description of Diverting works is marked "Combo". IDWR will not be able to complete the review of the claim without a more accurate description of the diversion works. Please clarify what you meant by "Combo".

This overlaps the decreed Water Right No. 43-10764, which was decreed in the name of the United States through the U.S. Forest Service (USFS). A copy of the USFS decreed water right and a map showing the point of diversion are enclosed.

In addition to filling in the date of priority on the claim, you will also need to provide documentation that supports the claimed priority date. Because this claim is for a water use on a federal grazing allotment, additional information will also be needed prior to IDWR recommending the claim to the SRBA Court. Please find enclosed a brochure that explains the process of filing a claim for watering livestock on federal grazing allotments, and a checklist of items that you will need to support your claim. **Here is a brief summary of what is still needed:**

- The legal description for the base property described to the Township, Range, Section, and quarter of the quarter of the section.
- Since the date of priority claimed (4-1-1909) is earlier than June 28, 1934, a copy of the application for the original grazing permit should show the date the livestock associated with the base property first grazed on the federal range.
- If the date of priority claimed is earlier than the date you started grazing livestock on this allotment, a chain of title showing that the water right for this allotment was conveyed with the base property from the date the water right was established to the date you acquired use of the base property.

Please contact me by phone at 208-287-4913 or by email at steve.clelland@idwr.idaho.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Clelland
Adjudication Section Sr. Water Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources

Enclosures:

Livestock Water Rights on Federal Grazing Allotments brochure
Checklist of Items Recommended for Each Deferred De Minimis Stockwater Use Claim in the Snake River Basin Adjudication if Claiming Water Right on Federal Land
Copy of Partial Decree for Water Right No. 43-10764.