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From: Nelson, Dan
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 9:26 AM
To: 'Lori Graves'
Cc: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: Blackrock LLC

Hello Lori,

I sent the attached email some time ago, and I haven't heard back from you on this issue. The Entitlement to Water Quitclaim Deed states that Boise-Kuna Irrigation District and Nampa Meridian Irrigation District shares are used on this property. Both companies appear to service the NWSE of Section 32 T3N R1E, and Nampa Meridian Irrigation District services the NESE of Section 32 T3N R1E. But this Deed doesn't tell me how much of each canal company's water is used on the 6 acres described in this water bank lease. It is very important that we know how much canal water is used on this ground. We can only lease a supplemental water right to owner whom has a similar canal delivery. If both companies delivered water to the approximately 3 acres in the NWSE, then we will need to know how much was used from each.

If you can show us that Nampa Meridian and Boise Kuna deliveries are similar, and that the water user only has enough shares to cover his ground without overlapping canal shares, then I believe we can move forward with processing. Unfortunately, I know that Boise Kuna only delivers 3.9 acre feet of water per acre, and I think that Nampa Meridian delivers closer to the full 4.5 acre feet per acre. I could be wrong about the Nampa Meridian deliveries.

To move this file forward, I need to ask that you supply this information by March 23, 2011. I didn't put a deadline on my earlier email, so I can give you this extra time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you Lori,

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