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JAMES W MECHAM
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RE: Letter and request dated December 20, 2010

Dear Mr. Mecham:

Both Cindy Yenter (IDWR Southern Region) and I have explained that if you are unhappy with your water right decrees 37-1244, 37-4389 and 37-7861, your only option is to petition the SRBA court to set them aside.

In the last sentence of your letter dated December 20, 2010, you asked me to act on your behalf and take your change request to the SRBA. Please consider this letter as the formal response to that request. It is your responsibility to pursue your personal, legal matters with the SRBA court. I can not. You are legally obligated to do so and I am legally prohibited from doing so. Again, it is your responsibility.

Regarding license 37-7861; that administrative action is a closed matter. I can take no further action. You may approach the court to correct the license. But the court has no control over administrative actions made by IDWR.

The phone number for the SRBA court is 736-3011.

Sincerely,

Michele Edl
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