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Governor

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Director

SAMARIA WATER & IRRIGATION CO
C/O DAVID REEL, PRESIDENT
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RE: Claim Nos.: 15-4066, 15-4067 & 15-4068

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the exception filed in connection with the above referenced claims. The following is a quote from the provisions of the Idaho Code under which this claim has been filed:

'42-244. Recording of claims by Department -Corrections.-

At any time after the filing of a claim under the previous section, any person who disagrees that a right has been established as set forth in said claim may file an exception thereto in duplicate, in affidavit form, accompanied by such proof as said person deems appropriate. An exception filed shall be made a part of the file of the claim in the department of water resources and shall be considered the same as other evidence in said file. A copy of an exception filed shall be forwarded to the claimant by the department of water resources. Such claims may be corrected by the claimant only by filing of an amended claim in the same form as the original, which shall be recorded and numbered by the department the same as the original, and for which no additional filing fee shall be required.

Only the above action has been contemplated by the Idaho Legislature and we are not authorized to hold hearings or evaluate for conformation of final censorship of the described rights.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Office Services Supervisor

Enclosure

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