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Mr. Allen Merritt
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Re: Water rights – Croy Creek Ranch Limited Partnership
Project No. 553-01-2002

Dear Allen:

Enclosed are four (4) water right transfer applications and one (1) SRBA claim for Croy Creek Ranch Limited Partnership. The applicant seeks to consolidate all water rights on the ranch into a permissible place of use. Water rights include surface water from Croy Creek (37-253), Bullion Creek (37-254), and West Fork Rock Creek aka Little Rock Creek (37-255); and groundwater from two wells on the ranch (37-7319). The transfer for 37-7319 would also add a third point of diversion to allow another well to be drilled if necessary.

The SRBA claim describes a right established by beneficial use of an existing irrigation storage reservoir near the ranch house. This reservoir has been in place since the 1950s. I am currently working on compiling aerial photo evidence and affidavits to justify the priority date on this right.

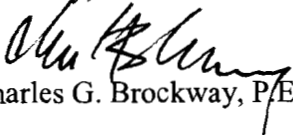
The attached consent form confirms that Kent McAtee is the general partner of Croy Creek Ranch Limited Partnership and is authorized to sign on behalf of the company.

Enclosed is a check for \$1080, representing the following amounts:

37-253	7.0 cfs	\$490
37-254	2.0 cfs	\$290
37-255	0.3 cfs	\$250
SRBA claim		\$50

No variable fee was included for the claim since all acres have been claimed under 37-253, 37-254, and 37-255. Thank you and please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Charles G. Brockway, P.E.

cc: Kent McAtee
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