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June 14, 2006

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Governor

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Director

THE HONORABLE CECIL ANDRUS
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Re: Stanharrah Trust: Water right nos. 71-7107, 71-7108, 71-7109, 71-7110,
71-7111, 71-7112, 71-7143

Dear Governor Andrus:

When we conversed on Friday, June 9, 2006, I promised I would copy any Snake River Adjudication (SRBA) documents related to the above water rights. After researching our records, I found no SRBA records. Nonetheless, the exclusion of the Stanharrah water rights from the SRBA may have been based on the timing of the water right filings.

The following is a summary of important dates for the Stanharrah water rights:

Water Right No.	Date of Priority	Date Proof Filed	Date of Licensing
71-7107	6/24/1987	9/28/1990	1/18/1991
71-7108	6/24/1987	9/28/1990	6/20/1992
71-7109	6/24/1987	9/28/1990	2/26/1991
71-7110	6/24/1987	9/28/1990	6/23/1992
71-7111	6/24/1987	9/28/1990	2/15/1991
71-7112	6/30/1987	9/28/1990	2/26/1991
71-7143	2/20/1992	7/26/1994	3/21/1997

All holders of water rights that were perfected at the commencement of the Snake River Basin Adjudication were required to file claims in the SRBA. The Snake River Basin Adjudication began on November 19, 1987. The commencement order for the SRBA stated that only holders of water rights for which proof had been filed prior to the November 19, 1987 were required to file adjudication claims. I assume that SRBA claims were not filed for the Stanharrah water rights because the proofs of beneficial use for the water rights were filed after the commencement of the SRBA.

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I have enclosed copies of the water right licenses even though I believe you already had copies. The licenses are the administrative approvals documenting the perfected water rights.

If I can be of further assistance, please call me at (208) 287-4943.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Spackman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Gary Spackman

Enclosures