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Henry L. Felts
1470 Sunset Road
Athol, ID 83801

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 96-9257
In the name of Steve Barnhart

Dear Mr. Felts:

This office acknowledges receipt of your exception concerning the above referenced claim to a water right. The department will not schedule a hearing in the matter or evaluate for conformation or censure the right claimed, since Section 42-244, Idaho Code, states in part the following:

“At anytime after the filing of a claim, 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.”

If you should have any questions, feel free to contact me at this office.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Franklin
Water Resources Agent

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