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Steve Barnhart
485 Kripple Creek Rd.
Athol, ID 83801

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 96-9257
And Exception filed by Henry L. Felts

Dear Mr. Barnhart:

Enclosed is a copy of an exception filed in connection with your above referenced claim to a water right. The department will not schedule a hearing in this 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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