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October 19, 2004

Vern Thomas
2811 S 1050 E
Hagerman, ID 83332

RE: Water Right 36-29A

Dear Mr. Thomas;

We have reviewed the documents that have been submitted regarding changes of ownership for the above-referenced water right. Of the 5.1 acres of land sold to Mr. Root, 1.6 acres is covered by this right. There was no reservation of water in the deed, so Root should be entitled to a proportion share. Mrs. Bothoff told our late regional manager that Root did not get any water with the land, but there is nothing in writing from her to confirm this. If you think you are entitled to the water decreed to his land, we need something in writing from him stating that he does not claim any of this water right.

You told me that you have acquired all the rest of the land covered by this water right, but the deed from Boyer to you covers only a portion of it. The rest of the land and water went to Sun Valley Exchange Corporation. If you then acquired their portion, we need a deed from them to you.

Please respond by November 19, 2004, so that the necessary documents can be sent to our Boise office to get all of this water right into your name. If you have questions, feel free to contact me.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent