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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

TO: Dept. of Water Resources
Attn: Shelley W. Keen
Re: License No. 27-7013

As per our phone conversation 3/9/05.

After review we see a problem as written. On item 2 under conditions - We do intend to pursue the 130 total CFS that is supported by evidence. The 130 CFS is the total between 27-7013 and 27-4001A and the statement that if 4001A is decreed that this right shall be diminished is NOT CORRECT... It is not a duplication!

As per the attached recommendation to Shelley Keen from Harold (Skip) Jones we do intend to achieve the 130 CFS Total.

It seems there has been a mis-understand. or a mis-communication and it is our intent to see that this is corrected. We pursue both licence 27-7013 and 27-4001A and ask that item 2 be changed - there is NO REDUNDANCY.

I have tried to get with Shelley Keen on this issue approx 3 weeks ago and we missed each other on 2 occasions... I have been ill since.

Regards,

Chase Rich
for Violet Rich and LaRue Rich

To: skeen@idwr.state.id.us
From: Harold & Anne Marie Jones <powder1@ida.net@mail.ida.net>
Subject: License for permit 27-7013

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Shelley, Im working on SRBA claims A27-7020, A27-7013 and A27-4001. These are all for the same fish hatchery near the Tilden bridge south of Blackfoot. The Rich family has owned this facility for many years but leased it out to Aqua Life Inc back when. Aqua Life is long gone and the facility is not being used now but the two permits are still in the Aqua Life name.

Tony Koslowski did the original exam back in the late 1970's for the two permits and found 81.39 cfs going through the facility. I have convinced the current owners, Violet and LaRue Rich to accept that amount on permit 27-7013 and to let permit 27-7020 be disallowed since there is no additional water.

These would have to be done in the name of Aqua Life since they were the permit owners. When licensed, Violet and LaRue can file a change of ownership for 27-7013.

I also have beneficial use claim A27-4001 which claims 41.10 cfs. Supporting evidence from engineer, Jack Kelly, says he measured 130 cfs in 1970 going through the hatchery facility. I advised the Rich's to amend this 1952 priority claim to to 48.60cfs to try to achieve the 130 cfs Kelly measured when this claim was combined with future license 27-7013.

Since both owners are elderly widows, I would suggest contact with Chase Rich in Pocatello at 208-233-9622. He is LaRue's son and accompanied me on the field exam.

If you need any additional data contact me at powder1@ida.net or my home phone which is 208-523-7240.

Skip

* Note - the 48.60
Should be 48.61

A27-4001A changes to 48.61
27-7013 changes to 81.39
130 CFS
Total