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SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claim Nos. 11-4076 (statutory claim)
& 11-8704 (enlargement claim)

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is reviewing your claim for recommendation. These items need to be addressed before we can proceed:

1. Date of Priority: 01/18/1890. To confirm this priority date, please provide evidence of historical use of the rate of diversion, irrigated acres, source, point of diversion, and place of use going back to this date. The statutory claim filed in 1979 does not suffice as evidence on its own. The adjudication claim refers to a homestead patent, but this does not provide proof of irrigation.

Please make contact if you would like to discuss this. If we do not hear from you or receive additional evidence, your claim will be recommended with the information initially provided. It may be beneficial to hire a consultant or attorney to assist you in your research.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Evidence of Priority brochure