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TAYLOR CANAL CO INC
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SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Irrigated Acres Map

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) received your BRBA claims 11-115, 11-133, 11-151, 11-155, and 11-8579 on July 20th, 2023. The claims include the company's service boundary map but does not include a map describing the actual irrigated acres. The actual irrigated acres map is required by all canal companies for the department to complete its adjudication evaluation.

The department will soon begin evaluating the company's BRBA claims. IDWR will recommend the claims as disallowed until the actual irrigated acres map is submitted. The map(s) may be submitted as a physical or digital/GIS map and must fully describe the actual irrigated acres supplied from the canal company's water rights. In addition, it is beneficial for the map to outline the general ditch system that supplies its shareholders.

This letter is to inform the canal company of this requirement and provide time to complete this requirement. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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