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C/O MIKE DERRICOTT
4706 HWY 36
LIBERTY, ID 83264

SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA) Claim No. 11-4024B

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: 06/01/1890. For all uses claimed: To confirm this priority date, please provide evidence of historical use of the rate of diversion, source, point of diversion, and place of use going back to this date. The statutory claim filed in 1969 does not suffice as evidence on its own.

The adjudication claim includes meeting minutes dating back to 1916. Has there been any additional evidence found dating back to 1890, as mentioned in the claim?

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 currently 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