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SUBJECT: Bear River Basin Adjudication Claim No. 11-7611

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has completed an initial review of Water Right Claim 11-7611. In our review of the attached posted notice IDWR has identified a deficiency that needs to be resolved.

1. Evidence of completion of appropriation: In your priority date explanation you base the claimed date off a posted notice found in statutory claim 11-4246. A posted notice serves only as evidence of intent to appropriate water. To confirm a statutory posted-notice water right, IDWR must also verify that the diversion works were completed and water placed to beneficial use within a reasonable time (typically five years) following the posting date.

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: Copy of claim 11-7611, Evidence of Priority Brochure