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Gary & Cyndy McCowan 333 S 550 E Dietrich ID 83324

Re: Phone Call of December 2 Regarding 1994 IDWR Correspondence

Dear Mr. & Mrs. McCowan:

Pursuant to your call earlier this week, I have reviewed our water district files for the 1994 correspondence which you referenced. I have found copies of two separate letters dated September 13, 1994, and a copy of one letter dated September 29, 1994. I could not find a fourth letter. I contacted our regional office this morning and they also do not have a copy of a fourth letter.

Since you indicated that you already had copies of the September 13 and 29 letters, I do not think it is necessary to send you additional copies. If I misunderstood you and you need additional copies, please let me know. I am not sure a fourth letter exists. If it does, I do not have any recollection of it and/or what may have been contained in such a letter.

I have not made any further correspondence, or had any further contact with Grant Ellsworth and Jim Peterson regarding claims on water right 37-01048. As far as I know, this matter has not been resolved. Direction regarding delivery of this right remains unchanged from my September 29, 1994 letter.

Please contact me directly at 327-7864 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely

Tim Luke