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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

Dear Mr. Erwin,

We have searched our records for additional onion skin copies of the New International Mortgage Bank v. Idaho Power Co. decree. Our file in the state office does include a second onion skin copy. This second copy however does not appear to be entirely complete. It is not uncommon for our files to include more than one copy of the original decree. Perhaps this second copy is the one that Mr. Lemmon gave to Loren Holmes, our former regional manager in Twin Falls. Whatever the origin is of these original copies, we are reluctant to part with them at this time.

Enclosed is a regular photocopy of the onion skin decree contained in our files. This copy does include the IDWR administrative water right numbers that were assigned to the decreed rights. You are probably aware that many of these rights have been subdivided and/or renumbered as a result of the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). I hope that we can provide you with additional documents perhaps later this year that are more complete and up to date. Unfortunately, many of the surface water rights in your district have still not been decreed in the SRBA since they are subject to objections or further litigation. As a result, it is still difficult for us to give you any type of comprehensive listing of water rights for your district. Moreover, any listing provided to you now will likely change during the coming year. Please feel free however to ask for any water right information which you may need to serve as watermaster.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Luke', written over a white background.

Tim Luke

Cc: George Lemmon
Allen Merritt, Southern Region