

MARCH 18, 1996

JACK E THOMAS
390 N 850 W
BLACKFOOT ID 83221

RE: DOMESTIC AND STOCKWATER DEFERRED FILINGS

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter is written to advise you that you may now file a late claim for small Domestic and Stockwater rights for \$25. The \$50 late fee does not apply at this time. On March 22, 1995, Judge Hurlbutt issued an order waiving payment of late fees for small Domestic and Stockwater (D/S) rights.

If you would like to take this opportunity to file a D/S Notice of Claim, please sign the enclosed Notice in the appropriate area (highlighted) before a Notary Public and return to my attention with a check for \$25. The claim will be processed and a receipt returned to you. If you are in the area you may stop by our office (address at the top of the letter) and I will be glad to notarize the Notice for you at no charge.

If you have any questions concerning your Notice of Claim to a water right, please call me at 525-7161.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Thompson
Adjudications Secretary

Enclosure: Notice of Claim

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RE: FILING OF CLAIM FOR WATER RIGHT

Dear Mr. Thomas,

A review of your claim for a domestic and/or stockwater water right shows it to be incomplete and we are unable to file it at this time. At present, our records indicate the required filing fee has not been paid.

Currently, the filing of claims for domestic and stockwater rights has been deferred so that they will not be barred from being filed if it is required at a later date. However, it is the best judgment of the Department that it would be prudent for you to file now. Filing a claim will result in a court decreed water right which will give you security of ownership.

If you choose to not file at this time, you may still do so in the future if it is required. There may be additional costs associated with filing such as the cost of serving notice of the motion and IDWR's cost of investigating and preparing a report of the water right claimed. At the present time, it is unclear what these costs would be but they are almost certain to be more than \$75.

If you decide to file, please do so before the deadline of March 23. If you have not contacted us by then, it will be assumed that you are declining to file your domestic or stockwater claim. Consequently, your filing form will be entered in the Director's Report as rejected.

If you do decide to file at this time, please verify the information on the form and return it to us with \$75; \$25 for the filing fee and \$50 for delayed filing. If you have any questions, please call (208) 525-7161.

Sincerely,

Stephen Ball
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudications Bureau

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