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May 21, 2009

Hon. John M. Melanson
Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court
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Subject: Amended / Reconsideration of Water Right Claim: 85-15713

This letter is to request reconsideration by the SRBA Court regarding our original application under the above noted Water Right Claim.

The Court Hearing on May 19, 2009 denied our application without Prejudice.

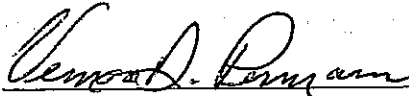
Somehow, during the Court Hearing, it was misconstrued that we wanted to irrigate more than our current ½ Acre of lawn. As a result of this misunderstanding, a spokesperson for the IDWR suggested that we contact the Coeur D' Alene Field Office to review the applicability of our claim for a Domestic Water Right and instead submit a claim for irrigation purposes. Although we do have approximate 2 -1/2 Acres of dry-land pasture, we have no desire and/or intent to irrigate this pasture – now or in the future.

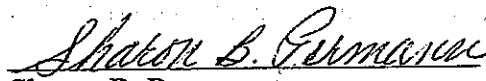
I (Vern) spoke with Bob Haynes at the IDWR - Coeur D' Alene office, and after discussing our original intentions for filing a Water Right Claim, he suggested that I write this letter to the Court to reiterate what may have been lost in translation during our Hearing. I wish to commend Mr. Haynes for his personal understanding, professionalism, courtesy, and for providing me with much needed assistance.

Hopefully this letter will clarify the apparent misunderstanding that occurred during the Court Hearing on May 19, 2009. Our original and only intent is to protect the source of water in our Well for Domestic Use from the encroaching nearby proposed subdivision.

In this regard, we respectfully ask the SRBA Court to reconsider and approve our original application for a Water Right Claim for Domestic Purposes only.

Best regards,


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