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MELVIN AND JACQUELINE SCHMIDT
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RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA)
Notice of Claim to a Water Right - #95-330

Dear Claimants:

Section 42-1414, Idaho Code provides for fees for filing a notice of claim in adjudication proceedings commenced or enlarged on or after January 1, 1985. However, the language of this statute has been interpreted by Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) as exempting certain claimants from paying a filing fee for notices of claim filed in the CSRBA. Because the elements of the claim referenced above were claimed consistent with the decreed water right from a prior adjudication in which IDWR has determined may be exempt from the payment of filing fees, you are entitled to a refund of \$25.00. The refund process has been initiated with the State Auditor's Office. You should receive a check in the near future.

I have enclosed receipt #N019933 for the filing fees you paid. Please retain the receipt for your records.

Sincerely,

Carter Fritschle
Section Manager
Adjudication Bureau

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Enclosure:

Receipt Referenced Above