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September 16, 2009

GORDON AND EVELYN SYLTE
8626 W SYLTE RANCH RD
RATHDRUM ID 83858

RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA)
Notices of Claim to a Water Right - #95-733 and 95-734

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 claims referenced above were claimed consistent with the decreed water rights 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 \$125.00 (\$100 for claim 95-733 and \$25.00 for claim 95-734). The refund process has been initiated with the State Auditor's Office. You should receive a check in the near future.

I have enclosed receipts #T088686 and T088687 for the filing fees you paid. Please retain the receipts for your records.

Sincerely,

Carter Fritschle
Section Manager
Adjudication Bureau

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Enclosure:

Receipts Referenced Above