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RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication claims 95-11178 & 95-11179 Violation of the
Mandatory Permit Statute

Dear Claimant(s):

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is currently in the process of reviewing adjudication claims in your area. Initial review of your claims indicates the priority date claimed is in violation of the Mandatory Permit Statute for the water source and purpose of use claimed.

The permit system for establishing a water right became mandatory for uses developed from ground water after March 25, 1963 (except for domestic purposes as defined by Section 42-111, Idaho Code), and for uses developed from surface water after May 20, 1971 (except for watering stock directly from streams).

The priority date claimed indicates that use of water for the purposes claimed began after March 25, 1963, for ground water. Because a water right was not previously established under the permit system, an "Application for Permit" form should be filed instead of these claims. The adjudication claim fees you paid can be applied to the fees for the application for permit.

In addition you may amend your claims for domestic and/or stockwater use only from the groundwater source, claiming the date the wells were completed as your priority date.

For your convenience, I am enclosing Application for Permit forms. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lori Harris

Technical Records Specialist 2
Adjudication Section

Enclosure(s): Application for Permit form w/instructions