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Via Federal Express

April 22, 2010

Northern Region, Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
Attn: Carolyn Monitz
7600 Mineral Dr. Ste. 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-7763

Re: Stimson Lumber Company Notices of Claims – Hauser Mill Site
Our file: I0001-2

Dear Ms. Monitz:

Enclosed with this letter are two Notices of Claim to a Water Right in the Coeur d'Alene – Spokane River Basin Adjudication that I am filing on behalf of this firm's client, Stimson Lumber Company. A check for the filing fee is included with each Notice.

Also included with each Notice of Claim is a Request of Extension of Time to File Adjudication Claims. Carter Fritschle at IDWR's State Office in Boise informed me that, at this time, IDWR is granting such Requests for Extension as a matter of course and, consequently, will not consider these filings to be late or require Stimson to pay late filing fees that might otherwise be imposed.

I am enclosing an additional copies of the Notices of Claim and Requests for Extension for you to conform and return in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Michael P. Lawrence

Enclosures

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cc: Frank Torresy
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