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RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Claim No. 95-12793

Dear Claimant(s):

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has completed initial processing of adjudication claim 95-12793 that you filed. A review of this claim indicates that you had been connected to a water system on another lot. If this lot had been using water from the lake source prior to May 20, 1971, and you can provide sufficient evidence that this use was established prior to this date, then you may choose to amend the priority date on your claim to the date their use was established.

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 you have claimed indicates that use of water for the purposes claimed began after May 20, 1971, for surface water. Because a water right was not previously established under the permit system, an "Application for Permit" form should be filed instead of this claim. The adjudication claim fee you paid can be applied to the fee for the application for permit.

An Application for Permit form with instructions is enclosed. You may also access the Application for Permit form as a "fillable" PDF file on IDWR's website under Water Right Forms at the URL shown below.

http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/RulesStatutesForms/WaterRights/PDFs/Application_for_Permit.pdf

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Adjudication Section

Enclosure(s): Application for Permit form w/instructions
Request for Withdrawal of Claim