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December 19, 2011

Ronald Burnsworth
149 Lower Gem Hill Rd
Wallace, ID 83873

Dear Mr. Burnsworth:

We have reviewed your Notice of Claim. The date of priority is listed as January 20, 2008. When a new diversion of surface water is started after May 20, 1971, an appropriation permit had to be obtained first. The date of priority is the date the water was first used regardless of who owned the property. If an older residence was replaced with a newer residence, the priority date is the date the water was first used in the older residence. If the priority date of your claim is incorrect then you can correct the date and return them to our office. If the use of water was started after May 20, 1971, then an application for a permit to use the water needs to be filed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Knoblock', written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kenneth Knoblock
Water Right Supervisor