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KAREN CALISTERIO
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TENSED ID 83870

RE: Coeur D'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication claim 93-7255

Dear Karen & Edward:

The Idaho Department of Water Resource is currently in the process of reviewing adjudication claims in your area. Initial review of your claim indicates the priority date claimed is in violation of the Mandatory Permit Statute for use from a surface water source. The permit system for establishing a water right became mandatory for uses developed from surface water after May 20, 1971 (except for watering stock directly from streams).

You have indicated that the priority date you are claiming is when you began living on the property and using the water and that a previous owner used it many years prior to this date. If it is possible for you to obtain information and evidence that the previous owner used the water prior to May 20, 1971 and submit to us, then we could amend this claim to reflect a priority date that would not require you to file an Application for Permit instead of this claim. Additional information to help clarify an earlier priority date could possibly be obtained through county records or an affidavit from a neighbor or family member of the previous owner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 208-287-4909, if you have further questions regarding your claim.

Sincerely,

Lori Harris
Technical Records Specialist 2
Adjudication Section

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