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Via US Mail

IDWR
Ken Knoblock
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Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Re: NIC Water Right No. 95-7840

Dear Ken:

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IDWR/NORTHERN

Thank you for speaking to me yesterday regarding the water rights of North Idaho College (NIC) in relation to the Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Water Adjudication. As discussed, the water right number at issue is 95-7840. That right was originally acquired by Idaho Forest Industries (IFI) in 1978. IFI transferred its interest to Stimson Lumber Company in November of 2000. Stimson Lumber subsequently transferred its interest to North Idaho College Foundation (the Foundation) in 2009. In light of the adjudication proceedings, the Foundation filed a "Notice of Claim of Water Right" on March 26, 2010. The Foundation transferred its interest in this water right to NIC by grant deed in December of 2010. We discussed that a change of ownership form should be completed on behalf of NIC to formalize the transfer of the water right from the Foundation to NIC, as well as preserve the adjudication claim originally filed by the Foundation.

After further investigation, I located a "Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership" completed by NIC in January of 2011. That document appears to have been mailed on January 13, 2011. However, there is no date stamp confirming receipt by IDWR. Therefore, I am attaching a copy of the change of ownership filing for your records.

Please let me know if this document satisfies the change of ownership and claim requirements or if further action is required on behalf of NIC. Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,



Megan O'Dowd

Enclosure
cc: Ron Dorn