

August 22, 2012

Kenneth C Hines
3224 W Riverview Dr
Spokane WA 99205

Re: 95-14324

Dear Mr. Hines:

We are returning your Notice of Claim. The date of priority is listed as June 5, 1974. 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 the priority date of your claim is incorrect then you can correct the date and return the claim 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 cursive script that reads "Carolyn Monitz".

Carolyn Monitz
Department of Water Resources
Northern Region

Encl.