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Dave Harris
27603 W Cornwall
Cheney, WA 99004

Re: 95-12631

Dear Mr. Harris:

We are returning your Notice of Claim. The date of priority is listed as May 21, 1971. 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. The court does recognize water rights that were developed before 1971. In the remarks you mention that the residence and cabin were established before. You might want to use the date that the residence was built.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Knoblock
Water Right Supervisor