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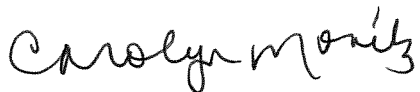
Leith Hagen
PO Box 1687
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Re: 95-14215

Dear Leith:

We are returning your Notice of Claim. The date of priority is listed as August 8, 1977. 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 black ink that reads "Carolyn Monitz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carolyn Monitz
Department of Water Resources
Northern Region

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