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Dear Ms. Monitz:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 28 concerning my Notice of Claim for a small surface water diversion on Lake Coeur d'Alene's Windy Bay (your ID No. 95-16120, dated 9 November 2010). I am sorry for this delay in my reply.

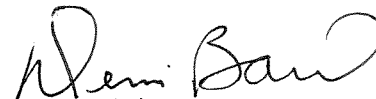
Your letter provided me with the information that the "date of priority is the date the water was first used, regardless of who owned the property. If the priority date of your claim is incorrect then you can correct the date and return the claim to our office."

The date that I provided you (20 Sept. 1982) was indeed incorrect. This water was first used by Mr. Fred Gray (of Spokane, now deceased), beginning in 1962 when he constructed a cabin on Kootenai Co. parcel 48N04W305750 (at UTM 11 T 0506533 5257416). That means that June 1962 is the date of first use.

I have modified (and initialed) this change on the original form, and am returning it to you today. If it turns out that this modification of the original is not acceptable to IDWR, I'll be happy to fill out and return a new form, with the corrected date.

Thanks very much for your help.

Sincerely,


Dennis Baird