

Harris, Lori

From: Harris, Lori
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 11:03 AM
To: 'Tresa Johnson'
Subject: FW: Coeur D'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Claim 94-8670

Hi Tresa,

I am following up on the amended claim that I sent for your signature to make sure you received it and/or if you have returned it to us at one of our offices. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Lori Harris

From: Harris, Lori
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 12:10 PM
To: 'Tresa Johnson'
Subject: RE: Coeur D'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Claim 94-8670

Tresa,

Thank you for responding so quickly, I appreciate that.

First I think we need to amend your claim for the domestic use, assuming that is all you use the well for. I will go ahead and do this and send to you for your signature and then have you return in order for us to update the records. I am also going to include an Application for Permit form with instructions that you would need to file for the uses from the creek. You indicate that you have lived on the property since 1978 and this creek has been used since then and possibly before. If you possibly think that any previous owners may have diverted from the creek prior to 1971, then you could file a claim for this source and uses instead. You may be able to find some kind of records through the county or possibly another family member or neighbor that would have knowledge of this and may be able to give you a written affidavit that could help with the evidence of priority or when it was first put to use.

I hope this isn't too confusing, but am happy to help you with any further information you may need. Again please feel free to contact me by phone as I am in the office 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m (Boise time). If there is a number and time that is better for me to try and contact you during the day, please let me know.

Thanks again,

Lori Harris

From: Tresa Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 11:02 AM
To: Harris, Lori
Subject: Re: Coeur D'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Claim 94-8670

Hello Lori,

I apologize for not contacting you by phone. I am usually working during your office hours. Yes, we do divert water from surface water. We have a creek running next to our home and we use a pump to send water to our livestock trough, and

we use it to irrigate our lawn & garden. I have lived at this property since 1978 and our family has always used this method. I'm sure the families before did as well. Please let me know what I need to do for further paperwork. Thank you.

Tresa Johnson

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From: Harris, Lori

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 6:19 AM

Subject: Coeur D'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Claim 94-8670

Tresa & Kevin,

We are in the process of reviewing the claim that you filed in the CSRBA and need to clarify a couple of things. First of all you have claimed your source as Groundwater and Surface Water tributary to Pine Creek. These two separate types of sources cannot be claimed on the same claim, but would require an additional claim or application. Do you actually divert water from a surface water source or Pine Creek, or did you claim this because you were under the assumption this is what you needed to do? If you do not actually use a surface water source for anything at this time and it just runs through or by your property, then there is nothing to claim and this claim can be amended to reflect this. If you do actually use a surface water source and the use began after 1971 for anything other than instream stockwater, then you would need to file an Application for Permit for that source and use, and then you can still amend this claim to reflect the domestic and stockwater use from the groundwater or well.

I apologize for any confusion regarding your claim and what you filed, but am more than happy to help you figure everything out and help you to amend the claim and file anything additional if that is what is needed.

Please contact me to discuss further, either by email or by phone at 208-287-4909.

Lori Harris

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