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July 6, 2011

Melvin Dyer
2475 Wilson Place
Port Townsend, WA

RE: 93-7183

Dear Mr. Dyer:

We are returning your Notice of Claim. The date of priority is listed as April 11, 2011. 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 change the date and return the claim. Also, would you please list the amount of water used in item #6. If the water was first used after May 20, 1971, then you need to file an application to secure water rights.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenneth Knoblock', written over a faint, larger signature.

Kenneth Knoblock
Water Resources Supervisor