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Walter Studer
1863 St Joe River Rd
St. Maries, ID 83861

Dear Mr. Studer:

We are returning your Notice of Claims that describe water use from the St. Joe River and a spring box. The date of priority is listed for the water from the river as June 1, 1980. 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. Since the date is after 1971 then the application needs to be submitted. A form is included for you use.

The source of water in item 3 should be Spring instead of groundwater since it appears to be a developed spring. Is there some type of documentation supporting the 1911 date of priority? If so, please send us a copy of it. There is a \$25 filing fee for the claim. Please return the claim for the spring box and the \$25 fee to our office.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Knoblock
Water Resources Supervisor

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