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WENDELL OR JOHANNA RENNER
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HARRISON ID 83833

SUBJECT: Coeur D'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication Claim (CSRBA) No(s): 95-15503 & 95-15504

RESPONSE DEADLINE
DATE: March 20, 2014

Dear Mr. or Ms. Renner:

We have received your CSRBA claims for the use of springs (95-15503) and a well (95-15504) on Kootenai county parcel number 8500, for domestic and stockwater usage.

95-15503 and 95-15504

Additional information is needed from you before we can make an accurate recommendation on your claim to the Court. The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use". Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, and are termed beneficial use rights. Since the priority date and historic use of a beneficial use right cannot be confirmed by field examination, proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of the water. I've enclosed a pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority" which will help to determine the types of evidence which can be used.

95-15503

Generally a claim should only have one source of water for each claim filed because the priority date indicates the date of first usage of each source. However, more than one source can be claimed on the form if the sources are connected by the same diversion system and/or were developed at the same time. If this is not the case, we could still put all the springs under the same claim; however, the priority date should be the latest date that the last spring was developed and put to use.

Lastly, I've enclosed a map of the area and ask that you highlight the location of the well and springs and where the water usage occurs for each source.

Please return this information to my attention. And, feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (208) 762-2802 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda A. Werner".

Linda A. Werner

Water Resource Agent

Enclosure(s): Copy of Claim 95-15503 & 95-15504
Map
Evidence of Priority Pamphlet