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SUBJECT: Notice of Claim 91-7532

RESPONSE DEADLINE DATE: MAY 26, 2014

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

I have received the affidavit signed by Ms. Pugh verifying the priority date of July 30, 1968. This will assist in the recommendation of your claim with that priority date.

If you will recall, during our recent phone conversation there was some discussion on the necessity of adding a storage component to the water usage. Using our mapping software I traced the outline of the pond and calculated that it had an area of 25,768 square feet, or 0.60 acres. Using an average depth of 3 feet and calculating a small amount for evaporation losses, the total volume of your pond is 4.0 acre-feet. This means that the total quantity of water in the pond is approximately 4.7 million gallons, and consequently, a storage component should be added to your claim to allow for the storage of the water in the pond.

The form that you filed the original claim on was the form that is used when a claimant has only a domestic and/or stockwater usage where the daily use is less than 13,000 gallons per day. However, since your water usage includes storage we now need to file a claim on the longer form. I have completed this form, adding the stockwater storage usage with a quantity of 4.0 acre feet. You'll also note that I added the quarter, quarter section under items 4 and 9, which I obtained from the map. I ask that you review the information on the claim, and if you are in agreement, sign and date under item 15. This then becomes an amended claim.

Since you're now using the long claim form, this does change the fee scale. This type of form requires a filing fee of \$50.00 plus a variable fee for the amount of water used. The total fee would come to \$51.00; however, since you've already paid \$25.00, we would need an additional \$26.00.

Our recommendations will be presented to the Director within the next several months so I ask that you return the form, with fee, by the date shown above. Please be sure to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (208) 762-2802.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent

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