

August 16, ²⁰¹²~~2013~~

Clayton K Orton
793 Nine Mile Creek Rd
Wallace, ID 83873

Re: 94-8383

Dear Mr. Orton:

We are returning your Notice of Claim. The date of priority is listed as April 8, 1995. 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 you can correct the date and return the claim to our office. If the use of water was started after May 20, 1971, then an application for a permit to use the water needs to be filed.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Monitz
Department of Water Resources
Northern Region

Encl.