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Re: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Claim No. 94-4235

Dear Mr. Branstetter:

Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), was contacted by, and has met with Wayne Chambers of Gold Creek Mines, Inc. regarding CSRBA Claim 94-4235. Mr. Chambers indicated that IDWR should contact you for additional information that is needed to verify Recreation, Recreation Storage, and Mining use.

IDWR was unable to complete pond measurements for Recreation and Recreation Storage use during our visit with Mr. Chambers to the Gold Creek Mines property on May 21, 2014. IDWR can do the measurements on June 2nd or June 6, 2014 or at a later date. A Gold Creek Mines representative need not be present.

Please contact me concerning evidence for Mining use from Gold Creek Mines, Inc. records and the quantity of water used for Mining. This information is needed before IDWR can complete its recommendation to the Court on 94-4235.

I can be reached at the IDWR Northern Region Office at (208) 762.2816.

Respectfully,

Shaun M. Maxey
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Idaho Department of Water Resources, Northern Region

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