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Subject: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Claim Number 94-4057

Dear Mr. VanTrease:

I'm writing in regard to the Notice of Claim to a Water Right number 94-4057. This is the claim filed in the CSRBA for water diverted from Watson Gulch Creek used for domestic, irrigation of 1 acre and stockwater. We need more information regarding the diversion on Watson Gulch Creek.

Would you please describe the type of conveyance system used to divert the water to your property, i.e. pump, ditch, pipeline, sprinkler, etc? Also, it appears the diversion site is the same as was used by the Citizens Utilities Company (East Shoshone Water District). Is this the case and if so, are they still diverting water from that source? Who is responsible for the maintenance of that system? Have they assigned that diversion system over to you? If so, please provide a copy of any documentation supporting this information. Or, has it been abandoned and have you developed your own conveyance system? When did this occur?

I would appreciate it if you would supply this information by January 12, 2015, as we are preparing to complete our Director's Report for Basin 94 within the next several months. Please 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,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosure: Amended Copy of Notice of Claim to a Water Right 94-4057, Received July 18, 2014
Claim to a Water Right, 94-4057, As Filed by Citizens Utilities Company on July 28, 1980