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February 27, 2015

STANLEY W GOODSON
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RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Notice of Claim Number 94-8176

RESPONSE DEADLINE
DATE: MARCH 30, 2015

Dear Mr. Goodson:

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right (claim) identified with the number shown above has been filed in the Coeur D'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication. 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. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a License, Decree or Permit. 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.

Enclosed you will find the pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority". The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement. The evidence should support the first usage date for the irrigation usage. Please note: the residential building appraisal record you submitted with the claim may support the spring usage for stock watering back to 1925 but not the irrigation usage. (It appears from the claim that the spring is for the stock water usage and Rose Lake supplies the irrigation water.)

Also, we need additional information regarding the source of water. You claimed two sources: a spring and Rose Lake. Adjudication rules permit more than one source to be claimed if the claim is for a single water delivery system where more than one source was developed as part of the same project or, in some instances if you are claiming the later priority date for the source developed last. If this is not the case, you may want to complete an additional Notice of Claim for the Rose Lake usage and its priority date. I have enclosed a blank Notice of Claim form should this be the case. I've also enclosed a copy of the map of your property, would you please show where the two acres of irrigation is occurring?

Another item for consideration - The permit system for establishing a water right became mandatory for uses developed from ground water after March 25, 1963 (except for domestic purposes as defined by Section 42-111, Idaho Code), and for uses developed from surface water after May 20, 1971 (except for watering stock directly from streams). If this is the situation for your irrigation usage, I have also enclosed an "Application for Permit" form which should be filed instead of the claim.

Please return this information, to my attention, by the date listed above. We will be submitting Director's Reports to the Adjudication Court within the next several months and we want to be able to recommend this claim for preliminary decree in a timely manner. I can be reached at (208) 762-2802 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosure: Evidence of Priority Pamphlet
Copy of Notice of Claim to a Water Right Number 94-8176
Blank Notice of Claim Form
Application for Permit w/Instructions
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