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SUBJECT: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Claim No. 94-8040 & 94-8041

Dear Mr. Hanan:

Enclosed is information relative to our phone conversation of Friday, February 20, 2015, in which we discussed the water usage from the spring for the home originally built in 1919 and the second home, added to the spring usage sometime in the 1970's. I have enclosed a copy of Notice of Claim numbers 94-8040 and 94-8041. Claim number 94-8040 is for the original home, priority date 1930, and claim number 94-8041 is for the newer home, used to claim the enlargement, with priority date of 1960.

Claim Number 94-8040

Taxlot data shows that the original home may have been built in 1919. If the spring was first used at the home for domestic purposes at that time, than you may claim a priority date of 1919 rather than 1930. I'm enclosing a copy of the taxlot information, for your review. If this is the situation, and you would like to amend the priority date, please do so under item two on the amended claim by lining out the incorrect date and inserting the correct date. Please be sure to initial and date any changes that you make on the claim, as this is a legal document.

Claim Number 94-8041

This is the "enlargement claim" for the addition of the second home. The priority date should reflect the date that this home was added and the spring water was first put to use. Please include some type of evidence supporting the priority date claimed. I've enclosed a pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority" to help determine the type of evidence which may be used.

Spring Location (Point of Diversion) and Place of Use

I've enclosed a map of your property and ask that you show the location of both homes, where the stock water usage occurs, and where the spring is located. The point listed as the diversion should be where the spring has been developed. Is there a pipe or other manmade device leading from the actual spring? This would be the diversion point. If there is no development at the spring, than the diversion would be where the spring box is located.

Address Change

I noticed that you have a different mailing address for each claim. We want to ensure that you receive all notices from us so is there one address that's best? Please amend the claim to show any address change.

We anticipate completing our recommendations on claims in your area within the next two months. At that time Director's Reports will be submitted to the Adjudication Court; consequently, please return this information, to my attention, by **March 27, 2015**. 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.

Enclosures