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RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication Claim No. 94-8236. Violation of the
Mandatory Permit Statute

RESPONSE DEADLINE
DATE: APRIL 10, 2015

Dear Mr. Laufenberg:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is currently in the process of reviewing adjudication claims in your area. Initial review of your claim indicates the priority date claimed is in violation of the Mandatory Permit Statute for the water source and a portion of the purpose of use claimed. (Irrigation of five acres)

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).

Please contact me to make arrangements to amend your claim and/or prepare a water right permit application. IDWR will not be able to recommend that the CSRBA Court issue a decreed water right for your water use in the claim's current form. 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(s): Copy of CSRBA Claim Number 94-8236