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May 5, 2015

MIKE AND JANET HOWARD
130 ZANETTIVILLE LOOP
WALLACE ID 83873

RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Notice of Claim Number 94-8380

RESPONSE DEADLINE
DATE: MAY 25, 2015

Dear Mr. or Ms. Howard:

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 domestic usage.

Also, we need additional information regarding the location of the well and place of use. I have enclosed a map. Would you please label the location of the well and where the water usage occurs?

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,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosure: Evidence of Priority Pamphlet
Copy of Notice of Claim to a Water Right Number 94-8380
Map