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July 7, 2015

GARY VANHOFF
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SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99016

RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Notice of Claim Number 95-12029

RESPONSE DEADLINE
DATE: AUGUST 10, 2015

Dear Mr. Vanhoff:

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.

Please return this information, to my attention, by the date listed above. 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 95-12029