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MARK KEOGH
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ST MARIES ID 83861

Re: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane Basin River Adjudication (CSRBA) claim 91-7906

Dear Mr. Keogh,

Enclosed is a copy of the preliminary recommendation for CSRBA late claim 91-7906. I wanted to send this to you for review before the recommendation is officially submitted to the court this spring in the late claim Director's Report.

Primarily, I wanted to verify the well location. The claim and well log Lat/Long coordinates place the well in T47N, R03W, Section 36, NWSE (see attached map). According to the parcel information available to me, this property is owned by Stimson Lumber Company.

The other thing I wanted to address is the recommended priority date. You will note that the recommended priority date for 91-7906 is July 9, 2013, which is the completion date of the well currently providing your domestic water.

You claimed the priority date of water right 91-7139, which authorizes diversion from a well located in T47N, R03W, S36, **SENE**. However, because the 2013 well (or the replacement well), is located in a different 40-acre tract than the original licensed well (T47N, R3W, S36, **NWSE**), I can't recognize the change in point of diversion location without an approved transfer. I can, however, recognize the use of the new well as development of a new domestic water right with a priority date of July 9, 2013.

Take a look at the enclosed preliminary recommendation and attached map. If the recommended well location is correct, then no action is required on your part. You will be sent of the Director's Report in the spring of 2016. However, if the point of diversion location actually falls in a different 40-acre tract, then please contact me so we can make sure the recommendation for your water right is accurate.

Respectfully,

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Adjudication Recommendation
91-7906



-  Point of Diversion
-  Place Of Use Boundary
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections

0 0.0425 0.085 0.17 Miles

