

August 16, 2012

David Bartz
2406 N Ridgeside Circle
Wichita, KS 67205

Re: 95-11439

Dear Mr. Bartz:

We are returning your Notice of Claim. The date of priority is listed as October 31, 2009. When a new diversion of surface water is started after May 20, 1971, an appropriation permit had to be obtained first. The date of priority is the date the water was first used, regardless of who owned the property. If the priority date of your claim is incorrect then you can correct the date and return the claim to our office. If the use of water was started after May 20, 1971, then an application for a permit to use the water needs to be filed.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Monitz
Department of Water Resources
Northern Region

Encl.