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JAY M CRONK
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Re: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Claim No. 95-15711

Dear Mr. Cronk:

We are in the process of reviewing the above Notice of Claim to a Water Right for recommendation in the CSRBA. However, before I complete the recommendation there are several items that I'd like to bring to your attention:

Item 2: Priority Date – On your claim you indicated that the priority date (first usage from the wells) was May 30, 2010. However, this appears to be the date that you completed the claim. The first usage date may be the date that the wells were first put to use for the domestic and stockwater usage. Information obtained from taxlot data indicates a "year built" date of 1940. If this is the first date that the wells were used for the domestic/stockwater purpose than you may prefer to claim this date. (Please include a month and day.)

Items 4 & 9: Location of Point of Diversion and Place of Use –On the claim you indicated that the legal description of the diversion and place of use was T48N R4W Section 1 NW1/4. The parcel number given of 48N04W063900 indicates that the legal description is T48N R4W Section 6 SW1/4NW1/4 Government Lot 5. The attached map shows parcel number 48N04W063900 as being in T48N R4W Section 6 SW1/4NW1/4, Government Lot 5. Is this correct?

Item 6: Quantity – On the claim you indicated that you're using 500 gallons per day for domestic usage and 50 gallons per day for stockwater usage. May I recommend 0.04 cubic feet per second (cfs) for the domestic usage and 0.02 cfs for the stockwater usage? This is equivalent to approximately 18 gallons per minute (gpm) for the domestic and 9 gpm for the stockwater. These two quantities are an average amount of water for in-house use and ½ acre of lawn irrigation for the domestic usage and up to 25 head for the stockwater usage. (Keeping in mind that the amount claimed should reflect the amount of water that is actually being used.)

I am enclosing a copy of the claim which may be used to complete the changes. Please initial and date any changes that are made. Also enclosed is a brochure entitled "Evidence of Priority" and instructions for completing the claim form.

Please return this information, to my attention, by July 15, 2016. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (208) 762-2802 or email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosure(s): Copy of Claim 95-15711
Evidence Brochure
Instructions for Filing Notice of Claim
Land Patent Data and Tax lot Data Sheet