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March 2, 2009

Fred Mooney
3857 W Presley Rd
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RE: 95-1002 & 95-10144

Dear Mr. Mooney:

We have reviewed your Northern Adjudication claims for the lower place. The location is within the Cougar Creek adjudication that was done in 1986. A claim needed to be filed to record the water rights for the pond and the well. The pond was filed and has an identification number of 95-1002. The well was not filed so we are recommending a date of priority of September 9, 1986.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Knoblock', written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth Knoblock
Water Resources Supervisor

Cougar Creek Adjudication

General adjudication of all water rights in the Cougar Creek water system (surface and ground water). Kootenai County Case No. 63035.

The Cougar Creek Drainage Basin lies entirely within Kootenai County, State of Idaho. Cougar Creek, the major stream in the drainage basin, originates on the eastern slopes of Mica Peak and flows into the backwaters of Lake Coeur d'Alene within Sections 21 and 22, Township 50 North, Range 4 West, B.M. The waters of Cougar Creek are augmented by the water from Lenz Creek and the North Fork of Cougar Creek as well as several unnamed streams and springs, which arise in the surrounding mountains.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Complaint: November 22, 1985

Order of Joinder and Order to Amend Commencement Order: March 14, 1986

(The Order amended the determination of the boundaries of the Cougar Creek water system by correcting the township line dividing Range 4 West from Range 5 West. The order also joined 557 owners of land within the boundaries of the Cougar Creek water system and all unknown claimants of rights to the use of surface and ground waters from the Cougar Creek water system as parties to the adjudication. As a result, 152 claims to water rights were submitted to the department.

NOTE:

Stock watering and domestic uses are consumptive but the consumptive use is so small that it is deemed *de minimus*. Stockwatering and domestic uses are therefore treated as non-consumptive and no consumptive use is stated in the Listing of Water Rights.

Report contains no Parts II or III because no claims to federal reserved rights or negotiated agreements of federal reserved rights were submitted.

Cut-Off Date (to file Notice of Claim to a Water Right): September 8, 1986. *Affidavit of Robert G Haynes - #10*

Director's Report: June 19, 1987

Supplement to Director's Report: July 6, 1987

Order Amending Director's Report and Substituting Party Defendant: February 4, 1988

Partial Decree of Uncontested Portions of Director's Report: February 26, 1988

Partial Decree of Contested Matters: June 28, 1990

Final Decree: June 28, 1990

Notice of Entry of Decrees: June 28, 1990