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RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) claims **95-8256**

Dear Mr. and Ms. Mikelson,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources is currently in the process of reviewing claims filed in the CSRBA. I have conducted a preliminary review of the above mentioned claim, I found a discrepancy between the purpose of use claimed and the paid filing fee.

Claim 95-8256 reflects the use described in license 95-8256 which authorizes diversion from the Spokane River for irrigation of ½ acre. However, the \$25 filing fee that was paid under receipt N022352 (enclosed) is consistent with the fees associated with a de minimis domestic use. The actual filing fee for your irrigation claim is: \$50 claim fee + \$1 per acre (rounded up) = \$51.00.

The confusion might have come from the fact that a \$25 de minimis domestic claim authorized use of the water for up to ½ acre of irrigation. It could have been that since the domestic claim would allow for the ½ acre of irrigation, then you might as well save \$26 and just file a domestic claim. This is fine, but in order to do that, the purpose of use on the claim needs to say "Domestic".

You have two options:

Option 1: Pay the additional \$26 filing fee. Checks can be made to: IDWR and mailed to:
ATTN: Craig Saxton
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Make sure to reference claim number 95-8256 on the check or attach a copy of this letter. This option would be consistent with license 95-8256.

Option 2: Amend your claim to describe the purpose of use as "Domestic". You will be able to irrigate up to ½ acre under the domestic definition.

For your convenience, I am enclosing an amended claim. I have highlighted in yellow the changes that I made to the claim which are different than the original claim you filed. If you choose to amend your claim, please look over the enclosed amended claim and initial any

additional changes you wish to make. When satisfied, sign the claim and return it to my attention within the next 30 days.

As the claim is now, IDWR cannot make a favorable recommendation. If no action is taken, the claim will be rejected due to insufficient filing fees.

I know this is coming to you out of the blue so don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



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Enclosure(s): Copy of receipt N022352
Draft Amended Claim 95-8256