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RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) claims **95-821**

Dear Mr. and Ms. Larosa,

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 and see that Item 2 identifying the claimed Date of Priority was left blank. Item 2 needs to be completed before IDWR can accept the claim as valid.

In my research, I was able to find a copy of the original decreed right 95-821 that I think your claim is based on. The priority date decreed for right 95-821 is **May 1, 1964**.

I also found several differences between your claim and the decree description for right 95-821. I took the liberty of preparing an amended claim that includes the original decreed priority date, as well as updates the place of use and point of diversion descriptions to match the original decreed right¹. This includes changing the purpose of use from Irrigation to Domestic. Please note that domestic use includes use of water for up to ½ acre of irrigation.

I have enclosed a DRAFT amended claim where I have highlighted in yellow the additions I have made, and ~~struck through~~ the items on the original claim that would be removed. If your intent was to claim the elements of decreed right 95-821, then you will want to consider submitting the enclosed amended claim. However, if you would like to keep the claimed elements as originally filed, but just include a priority date, I have also enclosed a version of an amended claim where nothing is changed from how you originally filed it. You can just fill in the priority date you want to claim.

Look over the claims and initial any changes you make on the claim you plan to submit. When satisfied, sign the claim and send it to my attention within the next 30 days. For your convenience, I have enclosed a postage paid envelope.

There are no additional filing fees. You don't have to submit the claim as I have prepared it, but you do need to submit a claim where **Item 2: Date of Priority**, is completed.

¹ Both the place of use and point of diversion descriptions on the amendment that is enclosed include a 40 acre tract description of SE¼NE¼, and a reference to Tract 37. This was not on the original decree, but I included it because we would include that information on a recommendation that IDWR prepares.

As the claim is now, IDWR cannot make a favorable recommendation. If no action is taken, the claim will be rejected as incomplete.

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): Draft Amended Claim 95-821 (with decreed elements)
Copy of decree 95-821
Draft Amended Claim 95-821 (no changes from original claim)
Copy of original claim 95-821