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July 12, 2012

Richard Sipes
12910 S Fairway Ridge Ln
Spokane, WA 99224

Re: 95-15493

Dear Mr. Sipes:

We are returning your Notice of Claim. The date of priority is listed as October 5, 2004. 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,

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

Kenneth Knoblock
Water Right Supervisor