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To: cvarela@settlerscreek.com
Subject: Water Right Questions
Attachments: DOC000.pdf

Hi Chris,

I am in the process of reviewing the additional information you submitted for claim number 95-4706 – the irrigation claim that was recommended for disallowal due to no evidence of beneficial use. During the process I came across several items which need clarification. They are as follows:

1. Source of water – the claim was filed with the source listed as a spring, yet the documents submitted as evidence for the irrigation usage refer to the source as a well. Is the source a spring or a well?

In order to recommend the source as a well, the claim needs to be amended showing the source as groundwater rather than a spring. I have attached a copy of the claim; to amend it cross out "spring" under item 3 and write in "groundwater". Please include a remark in item 13 explaining the change from spring to well. If the opposite is true, and the source IS a spring; an explanation will be necessary to explain the affidavits referring to the source as a well rather than a spring. Item 13 can also be used for this purpose. If you find you need more space to write, a separate sheet of paper will suffice.

2. I see several references to a pond in the affidavits; and a check of the map shows two ponds. A larger one on the northwest side of the property and a smaller one south of the driveway. Are either of these ponds used in conjunction with the water right? If so, please advise me when the pond usage began, and I also need to know the size of the pond(s). *Length, width, depth. This information may be written on the claim form under item 5 – description of diverting works. Depending on the usage and size of the pond(s); a storage component may need to be added to the claim.

*I have completed a partial measurement of both ponds using our mapping tools and I found that the upper pond has an approximate surface area of 0.3 acres and the lower one has a surface area of about 0.1 acre. If this is accurate, all I need to have is a depth.

3. Map – Please show on the attached map where the irrigation is occurring, and also where the spring/well is located.

Be sure to sign and date the claim.

Please return this information, to my attention, at the address shown below. Or drop it by anytime. However, I would appreciate it if you would return it to me as soon as possible by May 4, 2018, as I'm working on your claims now.

Thank you,

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Owner	Address
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Parcel Number: 50H04W-09-6200	
Appl Dist: 5	TICS: 504W09
Incorporation: NONE	
Owner Information:	
VARELA, CHRIS	
5803 W RIVERVIEW DR	
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814	
Site Address:	
5803 W RIVERVIEW DR	
COEUR D'ALENE	
Legal Description: BAPG:	
TAX #16483 (IN SW SW)	
Acres: 10.148	