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RE: Attached Water Rights Claims Notice of Error Reply.

Please accept all apologies for the tardiness of my reply to your request for review of the Directors Preliminary Report.

I travel south each year during the time that these documents were received, not returning to Idaho until a couple of months afterwards and after the dates of the informational presentation in March which I would certainly have looked forward to attending. . Therefore I had no knowledge of nor a "heads up" that this process was on its way to we claimants.

Moreover, upon my return, although I did review all the correspondence inclusive of the letters from Mr. Fristchle, Director Spackman, and Judge Wildman there is NO MENTION of any March 30, 2018 "deadline" in any of these letters.

This critical fact would seem to be of paramount importance and would be prominently depicted (in your face) like at the top of the page somewhere and also be in the same BOLD TYPE as the dates of the presentations at ISP in CDA is.

Only as I worked my way down through my "stack of stuff" and turned my attention to this matter again and looked at the actual reply forms did I see the notation regarding the deadline.

At any rate, not trying to hold up the process here for everyone else and again please accept my apology for not replying in a more timely manner.

Best regards,



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