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SNOWSHOE MINING CO
504 BANK ST
WALLACE ID 83873

Re: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA)
Notice of Claim 94-2064

Dear Snowshoe Mining Co.,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is required to examine the use of the water diverted and claimed in a general water right adjudication such as the CSRBA. This involves the verification of all of the elements of the water right claimed, and the extent of the beneficial use of the water must be determined. Because it appears water has not been used for the purpose(s) claimed on the notice of claim referenced above for a period of five or more years prior to March 25, 2008, IDWR will attempt to determine if the water use claimed qualifies as an exception to forfeiture under Section 42-223(11), Idaho Code. Please complete the enclosed questionnaire along with supporting documents to the address below no later than **June 29, 2018**:

IDWR
PO BOX 83720
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Supporting documentation should include:

1. A history of the price of the mineral(s) produced at the mine.
2. A copy of a mineral assay or an affidavit by an expert who has reviewed a mineral assay for the property that confirms a valuable mineral exists on the property.
3. A document that shows the ownership of the mineral rights on the property.
4. If the property where the water use is claimed is an unpatented mining claim, provide evidence that the annual maintenance fees for the mining claim have been paid.
5. Documentation that shows the property has been maintained for future mineral production. This could include maintenance of infrastructure and equipment from prior mining operations.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,

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