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ARLIE AND CATHLEEN PUCKETT
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RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA)
Notice of Claim to a Water Right Number 95-14615

Dear Mr. or Ms. Puckett:

On April 2, 2018, you submitted a Notice of Error Reply on the above reference water right. On this form you indicated that the water right should have a priority date of May 31, 1911, rather than May 10, 1979, as claimed. Enclosed with the notice of error reply was a statement from Mr. Puckett stating that the well was completed in 1911 and used for farming, gardening, stock, timber and work site use, as told to him by several individuals familiar with the usage.

There are several items which need to be addressed before we can make the requested change to the water right.

1. The claim was filed with a May 10, 1979, priority date. Before an earlier date can be recommended, the claim must be amended to request that date.
2. A check of parcel data records shows that a pole barn was built on the parcel in 1980 but there is nothing showing when the first dwelling was built.

I am returning a copy of the Notice of Claim which may be used to amend the priority date claimed. See item two – date of priority. Be sure to initial and date any changes that you make. And, the Kootenai County Assessor's Office may be able to supply you with additional information relating to any earlier dwellings on the property. Their phone number is (208) 446-1000.

Please return this information, to my attention, by **August 2, 2018**. Without this information, your water right will be decreed for a domestic usage with priority date of May 10, 1979, at a quantity of 0.02 cfs (8.9 gallons per minute). Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (208) 762-2800 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures: Copy Notice of Claim Number 95-14615