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RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) Claim Nos. 95-17669 and 95-17670 are in violation of the Mandatory Permit Statute

Dear Claimants:

Thank you for using the online claim filing process. However, when Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) conducted its initial review of the claims you filed online, we found the priority date claimed is in violation of the Mandatory Permit Statute for the water source claimed. The permit system for establishing a water right became mandatory for uses developed from surface water after May 20, 1971 (except for watering stock directly from streams).

The August 13, 2008 priority date listed on your claims indicate that the use of water for the purposes claimed began after May 20, 1971. However, since you noted that the priority date claimed for both claims was the date you purchased the property, it may be possible to amend your claims to an earlier priority date.

I have enclosed two pamphlets that you may find useful. One pamphlet is titled *Idaho Water Rights A Primer* and the other pamphlet is titled *Evidence of Priority*. If you are able to determine that a previous owner of your property installed the water system or systems prior to May 20, 1971, I would encourage you to amend the claims to the earlier priority date. I can draft amended claims for you if you decide to amend your claims.

If you have any questions or need additional clarification, please contact me. My phone number is (208) 287-4917, or you may also contact me by sending an email to Carter.Fritschle@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: *Idaho Water Rights A Primer* and *Evidence of Priority* pamphlets