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DRAKE MESENBRINK
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RE: Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA), Notice of Error Reply for Notice of Claim To a Water Right Number 95-8530.

Dear Mr. Mesenbrink:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the Notice of Error Reply for the above referenced water right claim. We are unable to make the requested change to the claim recommendation for the following reason(s).

This claim was filed based on licensed right number 95-8530 which was issued for ½ acre of irrigation from Twin Lakes with a priority date of October 10, 1986, at a diversion rate of 0.02 cfs (cubic feet per second). On the Notice of Error you stated that the priority date should be July 1, 1947, and the quantity should be 1.0 cfs for 1 acre of irrigation. The claimed priority date of 1947 is earlier than the licensed priority date of 1986 and the acreage is an increase of ½ acre.

This water usage represents an expansion of a licensed water right. Consequently, we are unable to make the requested changes to the water right recommendation.

I have enclosed an Application for Permit which may be used to appropriate a new water right for the increased acreage and quantity.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (208) 762-2800, or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures: Preliminary Recommendation for Claim 95-8530
Application for Permit w/Instructions