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MC MURRAY & SON LUMBER
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RE: Insufficient Filing Fees for Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Claim Nos. 87-4052 & 87-11404

Dear Claimant,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Notices of Claim to a Water Right that you submitted. We are unable to recommend two of the adjudication claims filed at this time for the following reason.

Insufficient filing fees were submitted for the claimed water uses (non-de minimis stockwater, in-stream stockwater, and stockwater storage). The correct and full filing fees must be submitted with the Notice of Claim in order to include your water right in the report to the Court. The appropriate filing fees associated with the submitted claims include a flat fee of \$50.00 per claim, plus a variable fee of \$100 per CFS diverted. Previous correspondence from IDWR regarding your filing fees related to de minimis water uses (less than 13,000 gallons per day) and did not account for the non de minimis water uses claimed. Idaho Code § 42-1414 directs that filing fees shall only be assessed on the first (4) de minimis stockwater claims filed, and not on additional small stockwater claims filed by the same claimant. The outstanding balance of filing fees for (non-de minimis) PRBA Claim Nos. 87-4052 & 87-11404 totals \$20,119.00. I have attached a spreadsheet detailing the appropriate filing fees for all 16 of the water right claims filed by McMurray & Son Lumber.

If elements of the filed claims were listed in error, an Amended Notice of Claim to a Water Right can be filed to make corrections and the filing fees will be recalculated accordingly. We will hold these two claims and set their status to "Temporary" until the remaining portion of filing fees in the amount of **\$20,119.00** is received.

PLEASE NOTE: If the balance of the required filing fees is not received within 30 days, these claims cannot be recommended to the Court and will be rejected.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our adjudication staff at 208-762-2800.

Best Regards,

Evan W. Roda
Water Rights Supervisor
Northern Region

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Enclosure(s): Page 10 of Instructions for Form 42-1409-1 (Filing Fees), Copies of PRBA Notice of Claim Nos. 87-4052 & 87-11404, Spreadsheet of McMurray & Son Lumber's Claim Fees

MC MURRAY & SON LUMBER CLAIM FEES				
CLAIM NO.	FILING FEE AS CLAIMED	FEE PAID FOR CLAIM	DIFFERENCE	COMMENT
87-4052	\$69.00	\$0.00	\$69.00	NON DE MINIMIS STOCKWATER
87-10660	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	DOMESTIC
87-10661	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	
87-10662	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	
87-10663	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	
87-10664	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	
87-10665	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	DOMESTIC
87-10666	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	STOCKWATER FEE EXEMPTION
87-10715	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	STOCKWATER FEE EXEMPTION
87-10750	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	STOCKWATER FEE EXEMPTION
87-10751	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	STOCKWATER FEE EXEMPTION
87-10752	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	STOCKWATER FEE EXEMPTION
87-10753	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	STOCKWATER FEE EXEMPTION
87-10754	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	STOCKWATER FEE EXEMPTION
87-11404	\$20,050.00	\$0.00	\$20,050.00	200 CFS CLAIMED
87-11405	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	STOCKWATER FEE EXEMPTION
TOTAL	\$20,269.00	\$150.00	\$20,119.00	

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