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NORMA BARTLETT
1361 CRANE CREEK RD
POTLATCH ID 83855

RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Notice of Claim to A Water Right Numbers 87-10625 and 87-10627

Dear Ms. Bartlett:

We have received your water right claims and are in the process of recommending them for court decree. During our review several questions came up - they are as follows:

87-10625 - Well

It appears that there are two wells supplying water for domestic purposes. Under item 5 on the enclosed claim, please complete a description of the wells and their diverting works, i.e. pipeline to home and hydrants for lawn irrigation. Are the wells plumbed together? When were they drilled? Does the 2nd well totally replace the first well; or supplement it? Please label the well locations and place of use on the enclosed map, and on the claim initial and date any changes that are made and re-sign it under item 15.

87-10627 - Spring

The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use". Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, and are termed beneficial use rights.

Since the priority date and historic use of a beneficial use right cannot be confirmed by field examination, proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of water. The types of evidence which may be used include well drilling reports, taxlot data, or a statement from someone who has first-hand knowledge of the water usage.

Also, please show on the map where the spring and place of stockwater usage is located.

Please return this information, to my attention, by February 21, 2020. Be sure 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
Senior Water Resource Agent

Enclosures: Claims Numbered 87-10625 & 87-10627, Map



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