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RESPONSE DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 17, 2020

SUBJECT: Palouse River Basin Adjudication Claim (PRBA) No. 87-11614

Dear Ms. Costigan-Kerns,

After reviewing your claim, I noticed the date of priority was based on when the well was drilled. In the State of Idaho, generally the priority date begins when water is first used on the property from the source for the same continued use. In your case, it would be when a well was first used on the property for domestic use for the home. Through department resources, I found evidence of a home on the property dating back to 1905.

After a few failed attempts at reaching you by phone, I thought it might be best to share this information with you by mail. I attached a copy of your Notice of Claim to a Water Right 87-11614 if you would like to amend your claim if this date more accurately reflects when domestic use by a well was first used on the property. Below are instructions on amending your claim.

- Yellow arrow, number 2: In pen, please cross out 5/12/2004 and in an adjacent space write the date when domestic use from a well began occurring. Then, initial next to the new date.
- Purple arrow, number 14: Sign and date the document.

After you have completed the document, please mail it back, to my attention, at 7600 N. Mineral Drive Suite 100, Coeur d'Alene ID 83815. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. My telephone number is (208) 762-2810 and my email is christopher.holmes@idwr.idaho.gov.

If you do not want to amend your claim, or your current claim accurately reflects the priority date, disregard this letter.

Sincerely,

Christopher Holmes
Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Amended Notice of Claim to a Water Right 87-11614