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DOUGLAS REESE
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SUBJECT: Palouse River Basin Adjudication Claim (PRBA) Nos. 87-11768, 11770 and 11771

Dear Mr. Reese,

Idaho Department of Water Resources is reviewing your water right adjudication claim numbers 87-11768, 87-11770 and 87-11771. I spoke with you last month, and during our discussion we went over the two ponds and the well. I have not heard back from you, and I am finishing my review of the claims.

Regarding our conversation, I will disallow the large surface runoff pond that was built sometime in the 1990's. The spring fed pond further west on the property will also be recommended as disallowed because no evidence was provided showing it was present before the 1971 mandatory permitting requirement. These ponds will need permitted. For help with the permitting process, you can contact Luke Bates. His phone number is (208) 762-2817 and his email is Luke.Bates@idwr.idaho.gov.

For the well, I will recommend it as claimed. In our discussion you told me you are interested in amending the claim for year round use and to add domestic use. If you still want to do that, I attached an Amended Claim that contains these changes. You must review the claim to make sure it is accurate, and then sign and date the Amended Claim. If there are any additional changes you would like to make, cross out the incorrect information, replace it with the correction information and initial next to it. Then, you can mail it back to my attention at 7600 N. Mineral Drive Suite 100, Coeur d'Alene ID 83815.

If you have any questions or would like to further discuss these claims, feel free to contact me. My telephone number is (208)762-2810 and my email is christopher.holmes@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher Holmes
Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Amended Notice of Claim 87-11768