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BILL LOWRY
1005 REYNOLDS RD
PRINCETON ID 83857

RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Notice of Claim to a Water Right

Dear Mr. Lowry:

I'm writing in regard to the Application for Permit you completed on September 3, 2019, for the well water usage at Lowry Trucking. A review of this application shows that a Notice of Claim (claim) to a Water Right may be filed rather than an application for permit.

This is based on the usage shown on the permit application as domestic for a bathroom, at a quantity of 0.04 cfs. With this type of usage, it appears that your daily usage may be under 2500 gallons per day. If your water usage meets this condition, a claim may be filed instead of a permit application. This may result in an earlier priority date, rather than a priority date of "September 3, 2019" which represents the date that the permit application was received. We'll take the \$25.00 fee paid for the permit application and apply it to the claim, so no additional fee is necessary.

If you are in agreement, please review the enclosed Notice of Claim to a Water Right for accuracy; complete several missing/needed items, sign and date under item 14, and return to this office by the deadline shown below.

These are:

2. Date of Priority – the date the water usage was put to beneficial use for the purpose shown. That could be the date the well was completed, i.e. February 14, 2000. Please return the well drillers report as this will suffice for evidence of the priority date. If another date is more accurate, please include information supporting that date.
5. Description of diverting works – a brief description of pump size, piping size, etc.
8. Non-irrigation uses – how is the water used? And is the total water usage less than 2500 gallons per day? Be sure to specify the quantity used.

Also, is the claimant name and address correct?

If there are any changes all you need do is cross out the old information and add in the new. Be sure to initial and date any change that you make. I've also enclosed the map you submitted with the application. Please show on the map where the well is located and where the water usage is occurring and return the claim, and supporting documents by October 18, 2019.

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: Notice of Claim Number 87-11884 (2), Instructions, Receipt Number N035561, Map, Well Report