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April 28, 2021

JEFF ABBOTT
BENNETT LUMBER PRODUCTS INC
PO BOX 130
PRINCETON ID 83857

SUBJECT: Notice of Claims to a Water Right Number 87-7070 & 87-7160

Dear Mr. Abbott:

We're in the process of completing the recommendation of the above water rights for court decree in the Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA). The review includes a review of the fees paid, and during this review we found that there are additional fees owed. To explain:

Adjudication claim fees are based on a \$50.00 flat rate per claim, along with an additional variable filing fee of \$100 per cubic foot per second (cfs) based upon acreage, power generating nameplate capacity, cubic feet per second (cfs) amount, or an equivalent volume (acre-feet [af]) of storage water. Here's the fee breakdown for your claim:

Diversion to Storage (Domestic) @	0.98 cfs.....	\$ 98.00
Domestic Storage	6.0 af.....	No Charge**
Domestic	0.05 cfs.....	\$ 5.00
Fire Protection	0.95 cfs.....	No Charge*
Fire Protection Storage	6.0 af.....	No Charge*
Diversion to Storage (Industrial)	0.98 cfs.....	\$ 98.00
Industrial Storage	6.0 af.....	No Charge**
Industrial	0.95 cfs & 6.0 af....	\$ 95.00
Base Fee		<u>\$ 50.00</u>
		\$346.00

*There is no variable fee for fire protection.

**Fee charged once as it's in conjunction with the domestic &/or industrial usage charge under cfs.

For this claim, you have already paid us a total of \$205.00. This includes \$196.00 and an additional \$9.00, reflected on receipt numbers N034970 and C108224. Subtracting the \$205.00 already paid from the total of \$346.00 owed, we need an additional \$141.00.

On a similar matter for claim 87-7160 – This claim was filed for industrial usage at 0.01 cfs and domestic usage at 0.04 cfs for a total of 0.05 cfs. The claim filing fee, including the \$50.00 base fee – is \$55.00. We received \$54.00. Without an additional \$1.00 we're unable to recommend the full quantity of 0.04 cfs claimed for the domestic usage (we'd have to recommend 0.03 cfs). Consequently, please add \$1.00 to the additional fee due of \$141.00 - for a total due of **\$142.00**.

4/28/2021

Please return the fee, to my attention, at the address shown above as soon as possible before **May 14, 2021**. This will allow us to complete the claim recommendations in a timely matter, advise you of the final recommendation, and ensure they're accurate before the final decree is issued.

Be sure to contact me if you have any questions. My phone number is listed below and my email address is linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Werner".

Linda Werner
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Northern Regional Office

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