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September 14, 2021

JAMES & CAROLYN SPEIGHT
PO BOX 2043
PRIEST RIVER ID 83856

RE: Rejection of Notice of Claim to a Water Right 97-7670

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Speight:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has received your Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) Notice of Claim to a Water Right. We are unable to process your adjudication claim for the following reason(s).

The priority date you entered for your claim was the date you signed the claim form, when it should be the date water was first used from the source you are claiming. In your case, it would be the date the well was drilled or when your home was built.

Your claim was also filed on the wrong form. For a simple domestic claim, you can use a short form. You had used the long form. I have filled out a short form for you with the information from the long form you sent us. Please fill in the highlighted areas, verify all the other information is correct, sign and date the form and return it to our office

I have set your claim status to Temporary until I receive the amended claim back with the corrections and the form is signed and dated. At that time, it will then be changed to Active and put through for recommendation.

I apologize for the inconvenience, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-762-2800.

Sincerely,

Dawn R. Lenon
Technical Records Specialist 1
Northern Region

Enclosure(s): Amended Notice of Claim to Water Right 97-7670