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Subject: Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication Claim 97-8371
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Dear Mr. Quinn-Hurst,

This e-mail is a follow up to a voice message I left you yesterday.

On 3/16/2022, you file Notice of Claim 97-8371 using IDWR's online filing tool. Originally, what caught my attention was that the required \$25 in filing fees were not submitted. The claim isn't complete without the filing fees.

However, as I looked into it a little more, I had some other questions.

1. I see that the parcel selected as the place of use on the claim appears to be owned by RACHAEL LEA HEIDT TRUST.

The 1st question I have is where is the water being used? Did you intent to claim it on the property with the in the name of RACHAEL LEA HEIDT TRUST, or was that an error?



2. You claimed DOMESTIC use of ground water with a volume of 0.3 acre-feet (AF). Generally, you would claim a diversion rate for DOMESTIC use. A typical rate for domestic use for one home with lawn and garden irrigation is **0.04 cubic feet per second (CFS)**.

Unless you were claiming a volume of water for storage. Then you might claim 0.3 AF, but the purpose of use should be DOMESTIC STORAGE and probably include DOMESTIC FROM STORAGE.

The 2nd question is how are you using the well water? Are you diverting it into a pond and storing the water? Or are you diverting it into your domestic system for your household

uses?

3. Finally, the claimed Point of Diversion, or location of the well, is claimed as being in Section 29. A section is 640 acres so we need to narrow down the point of diversion location.

Please feel free to contact me by e-mail or phone. Once I have a better understanding of the intent of your claim, I could help prepare an amended claim that could be signed and submitted with the filing fees. Note that I will be out of town March 21-25.

Respectfully,

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