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RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication claims 87-4175 and 87-12348

Dear Claimants:

I am working toward recommending the above claims and have a few questions. The original statutory claim 87-4175 is for 0.03 cubic feet per second or about 15 gallons per minute. The current claimed rate is 0.11 cfs. Does your well currently supply 0.11 cfs? If it does, about when did you increase the amount? The enclosed documents include a copy of a letter dated September 2, 1977, that suggests a rate of 0.06 cfs, or approximately 25 gallons per minute. Was the well able to produce 0.06 cfs in 1977? Any information would be appreciated.

I also have questions about claim 87-12348. You say on the claim there are three springs supplying three troughs. Do any of the springs supply water to a house or other dwelling? Are the springs part of a common system? I believe we can put the two springs in Section 19, Government Lot 4 (SWSW) on the same claim and recommendation. However, the third spring in Section 24 SESE should have its own claim. Please let me know if you would like another claim for the spring and I will create it and send it to you.

I have been unable to reach you by phone or email. If you have any questions please contact me at sandra.thiel@idwr.idaho.gov or 208.287.4881.

Sincerely,

Sandra Thiel
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Enclosures