

MEMORANDUM

TO: 94-9458

FROM: Daniel A. Nelson, Staff Hydrologist

DATE: March 3, 2016

SUBJECT: Licensing Review Hold

This permit was scheduled for an in-house exam at the state office. I began the review and was ready to proceed with the licensing process until I discovered that permit holder has filed a competing Coeur D'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication (CSRBA) claim for the exact same uses as described in this permit. The claim filed in the CSRBA is 94-8289 in the name of Mr. and Ms. Hammer, David Nibarger and Ronald Jasa. Whereas this permit has a competing claim in the CSRBA, we cannot move forward with licensing until we know what will be decreed to avoid duplication of the recorded water use. This is the standard practice that has been used in the Snake River Basin Adjudication, and I was informed we should continue to follow this practice in the CSRBA.