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ROBERT AND ALEXIS READ
375 N SLEEPY HOLLOW
SANDPOINT, ID 83864

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Read,

We are in the early stages of reviewing your claims submitted in the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication, and some potential issues with the claims were detected during this process.

The three claims that you submitted that were based on existing water right licenses had numerous inconsistencies with the claimed water uses as compared to the licensed water uses. In some cases, additional water uses were added to claims on those licenses, and in other cases there were water uses that had been licensed that did not get claimed.

In a previous phone call with you a few weeks ago, you expressed to me that you wanted me to prepare claims for you that were based on the licenses. You had intended for these claims to mirror the licenses they are based on. I have now prepared these claims for you, and have included them with this letter.

One of the claims I prepared for you is an **amended** claim, and that is because I had already began to enter that claim into our system before I detected the inconsistencies with the license. After I noticed those inconsistencies, I previewed the additional claims for the same issues before generating a claim for them. This is the reason that you have one **amended** claim and the other two are claims generated based on the license.

I have returned to you the two claims that were rejected and replaced with the corresponding claims that I prepared for you as requested.

All three claims, including the amended claim, should now match your licenses, as you asked me to prepare them. Please review them carefully and sign them before mailing them back to the address

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above. Because the uses on your original submission was considered when calculating the required fees, a new calculation was made using the uses as licensed.

The difference in the fees paid v.s. the fees now owed is \$3.00. Please include a check for the additional \$3.00 made out to IDWR when returning these claims.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions or concerns. We can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-762-2800.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GC', is written over the text 'Best Regards,'.

Greg Cooksey
Senior Water Resource Agent
Northern Region

Enclosures: Notice of Claim to a Water Right forms for 96-8985 & 96-8986, Amended Notice of Claim for 96-8497, Two Rejected Claims, Original Receipt for Payment, How You Will Receive Notices in the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Water System Adjudication