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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

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GAYE L OSCARSON
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OLDTOWN, ID 83822

RE: Recommendation of CFPRBA Water Right Claim No. 97-7087B

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Oscarson,

IDWR was auditing the adjudication claim files and we discovered an oversight that appears to have been made for the recommendation of your water right, 97-7087B.

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above was submitted for the domestic use of groundwater (well) with a claimed priority date of August 19, 1976 (per amendment). This claim represents a portion of a previously established water right license, no. 97-7087, which was originally issued for domestic use of groundwater in two homes. License 97-7087 authorized the total diversion of 0.08 cfs, with a total annual volume of 2.4 acre-feet. You claimed a portion of that license and Ron Oscarson claimed the other portion of that license. When IDWR recommended the two water rights, we essentially split the original water right in half, recommending half to you and half to Ron Oscarson. However, IDWR neglected to list your portion of the licensed volume on your water right's recommendation. Below is a table that summarizes how the original water right was split:

<u>Original License</u>	<u>97-7087</u>	<u>0.08 cfs</u>	<u>2.4 acre-feet</u>	<u>2 homes</u>
Ron Oscarson	97-7087A	0.04 cfs	1.2 acre-feet	1 home
Oscar & Gaye Oscarson	97-7087B	0.04 cfs	<Missing>	1 home

In addition, the original license listed the well location and the location of the homes in the SWSW of section 12. In actuality, the well location and location of the home(s) served is in the SWSE, Lot 4, of section 12. This correction to the water right's legal description can be made through the adjudication process, but should have been described in IDWR's recommendation as an accomplished transfer.

As the Director's Report for your claim has already been filed with the Court, IDWR cannot add these missing elements to the claim's recommendation unless an objection is filed. As IDWR is not a party to the adjudication, we cannot file the objection to initiate this process. I have enclosed a Standard Form 1 Objection form, which you can file with the Court to have this claim's recommendation pulled aside to allow for these corrections to be made.

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline to file objections to claim recommendations in your area is May 12, 2025. Objections must be received by the Court prior to that date to be excepted.

If you have any questions or need assistance completing the objection form, do not hesitate to contact our office and we will be happy to help. I can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-762-2800 or by email at evan.roda@idwr.idaho.gov.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evan W. Roda', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Evan W. Roda
Water Resources Supervisor
Northern Region

Enclosures: Standard Form 1 Objection