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**Governor Brad Little**

**Director Mathew Weaver**

December 15, 2023

ADRIAAN & MARY VERMEEREN  
11 BUCKSKIN FLAT RD  
PRIEST RIVER ID 83856

RE: Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) Claim #: 97-7719

Dear Claimant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has received the Notice of Claim to a Water Right form you submitted for CFPRBA Claim No. 97-7719. We are unable to recommend the full extent of this claim to the Court for the following reason.

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above was filed for the domestic and irrigation use of groundwater (wells) with a claimed diversion rate of 0.05 cfs (approx. 22.5 gallons per minute). I located a well driller's log for the well drilled on your property, and the well driller indicated that the well produces 6 gallons per minute. Upon review of this evidence, I am recommending your claim to the court at a diversion rate of 0.02 cfs (9 gallons per minute).

Additionally, your claimed priority date was 6/1/2013. This same well driller's report indicates that the well was completed on 6/6/2013. Based on my review of this report, I am recommending to the court a priority date of 6/6/2013 for your claim.

If you believe any of this to be in error, please submit additional evidence to corroborate your claim so that our office can review it for a potential amendment to our recommendation. If you are satisfied with this recommendation, no further action is required on your behalf.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached by phone during business hours at 208-762-2800 or by email at [greg.cooksey@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:greg.cooksey@idwr.idaho.gov).

Best Regards,

Greg Cooksey  
Senior Water Resource Agent  
Northern Region

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