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BARBARA & NORMAN STORRO
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RE: Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) Claim #: 97-8911

Dear Claimants:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has received the Notice of Claim to a Water Right form you submitted for CFPRBA Claim No. 97-8911. 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, stockwater, and irrigation use of groundwater (wells). For any irrigation claims, we would require sufficient proof to show the historical evidence of irrigation in the claimed area. Additionally, I addressed this with Mrs. Storro when I called her a few weeks ago. The domestic portion of your claim is still being recommended, and this allows for the ½ acre of irrigation for a lawn or garden around your property.

The stockwater portion of the claim was not able to be recommended because I noted that there were not currently, or in the last few years, any livestock on the claimed property in my conversation about your claim with Fonda Jovick.

Since I have not received them yet, today I have recommended your claim to the court without any of the amendments that I discussed with you, or your daughter Fonda, who you told me represents you in your claim. You may still amend your claim by completing the amendments I sent to Fonda, or by contacting me directly for assistance.

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.

Best Regards,

Greg Cooksey
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