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RE: Evidence of priority date for CFPRBA Claim 97-4031

Dear Claimant(s),

The Department of Water Resources has received your Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) water right claim. We are unable to recommend the priority date and quantity claimed for the following reason.

The Notice of Claim to a Water Right identified with the number shown above was submitted for the domestic use of groundwater with a claimed priority date of June 1, 1936. There was no evidence provided to support the claimed priority date. The statutory water right claim that your current claim is based upon is insufficient to serve as evidence of beneficial use as it was never proven up, nor was a field examination ever performed on the property. A well drillers report was found in the name of your grandfather, Nick Badraun, for a well completed in that vicinity in September of 1966 (enclosed). As you have stated on your claim that your grandparents, Nick and Kathrine Badraun, purchased the property for your family's summertime use, we believe this report may be associated with the well used on your property.

As the only evidence we have available reflects first domestic use of groundwater (well) on the property in 1966, your claim will be recommended with a priority date of September 30, 1966. Additionally, as the well report on record reflects a capacity of 2 gallons per minute (GPM), this claim will be recommended with a maximum diversion rate of 0.01 CFS (approx. 4.5 GPM). If this date and quantity are acceptable to you, than no further action is needed. If you have additional evidence that can be supplied to support the earlier priority date and quantity claimed, you may submit that to the department, and we will revise our recommendation of the water right claim accordingly. Some examples of acceptable evidence may include well and pump installation records, or a written affidavit describing the first beneficial use of the claimed water source (well). **Please submit any evidence you may have within 30 days, referencing the corresponding claim number (97-4031) with all documents submitted.**

PLEASE NOTE: IDWR will recommend the Court decree this claim with a priority date of September 30, 1966, and quantity of 0.01 CFS if no further evidence is submitted.

If you have any questions or concerns, 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,

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Enclosure: Well drillers report for Nick Badraun