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RALPH & DEDRE AHL
2077 WEST SPRING CREEK RD
HOPE ID 83836

Re: Withdrawal of Application for Permit & file claim based on License 96-8867

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Ahl:

This letter is to follow up regarding the phone conversation I had with Mrs. Ahl on October 16, 2023. We discussed that you had filed a Notice of Claim AND an Application for Permit in the Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication. Both of these forms looked as though they were based on the same information with water use from Cougar Creek for Domestic and Irrigation uses. After we looked further into them, it was discovered that License # 96-8867 was appurtenant to your property. Since the existing License covers Domestic use and Irrigation for 4 and a half acres from Cougar Creek, you have decided to withdrawal your Application for Permit and file a claim based on that License.

I have enclosed a pre-printed claim based on License #96-8867. Please look it over closely to verify all the information and sign and date it on page 3. If you need to make any changes, cross off what you want to change, write in the new information and initial it. I have also enclosed a Withdrawal of Application for Permit with fees applied to Notice of Claim form. Please verify the information on that one as well and sign and date it.

Please return both forms to the address listed above. Once we receive them, I will submit a refund request for the difference between the Application for Permit and the Notice of Claim. (You will get \$45 back)

If you have any questions, please call and I can help you over the phone. Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Dawn R. Lenon

Technical Records Specialist 1
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Enclosure(s): Notice of Claim to a Water Right for 96-8867 & Withdrawal of Application for Permit