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RE: Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication Violation of the Mandatory Permit Statute 97-4082 and 97-4083

Dear Claimant(s)

First, I want to thank you for the time you spent with us during the field exam on June 28. We enjoyed the visit and appreciate your knowledge of the water system.

The initial review of claims 97-4082 and 97-4083 indicates that they are in violation of the Mandatory Permit Statue for the water source and purpose of use claimed. The permit system for establishing a water right became mandatory for uses developed from surface water after May 20, 1971 (except for watering stock directly from streams). The permit system for establishing a ground water right became mandatory after March 25, 1963 (except for domestic purposes as defined by Section 42-111, Idaho Code).

The Bonner County parcel data does not show built dates for the Kokanee Park subdivision before 1963 to support the subdivision well. USGS aerial imagery also does not show houses at the place of use before 1963 or 1971 in the case of irrigation from the lake. I have included applications for permit and a form to apply claim fees to the permit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)