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**Sent:** Friday, February 13, 2015 11:57 AM

To: 'Claudia A Gowan'
Cc: Kaycee Hathaway

**Subject:** RE: Documentation regarding BLA: Estate Douglas Curry, BL 14-00022

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Based on the additional information you provided and the documents submitted, we are recommending approval of the BLA application. I will be submitting comments reflecting this to CDS Kaycee Hathaway today.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 11:22 PM

To: Holly Myers

Cc: Jeff Watson; wescottpeterson@comcast.net

Subject: Fw: Documentation regarding BLA: Estate Douglas Curry, BL 14-00022

Holly, a misspelling of your address below - and another try!

Thanks, Claudia

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**Date:** Tue, Feb 10, 2015 11:07 PM **To:** holly.meyers@co.kittits.wa.us;

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Best regards,

Claudia Gowan

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**Cc:** Jeff Watson; wescottpeterson@comcast.net

Subject: Fw: Documentation regarding BLA: Estate Douglas Curry, BL 14-00022

Holly, a misspelling of your address below - and another try!

Thanks, Claudia

----- Original message----- **From:** Claudia A Gowan

**Date:** Tue, Feb 10, 2015 11:07 PM **To:** holly.meyers@co.kittits.wa.us;

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Hi Holly, just writing again per below requesting a status check? We would love to move forward and anything I can do to help, I will. Many thanks.

Best regards,

Claudia Gowan

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**Date:** Tue, Jan 27, 2015 8:44 AM **To:** Holly.Meyers@co.kittitas.wa.us;

Cc: Peterson, Wescott;

Subject:FW: Documentation regarding BLA: Estate Douglas Curry, BL 14-00022

Hi Holly,

I am just writing to check in on the status of the Curry Estate's BLA application. When you have a chance, please feel free to let me know if there is anything I can do to assist.

Many thanks,

Claudia

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From: Claudia A Gowan

**Sent:** Monday, January 05, 2015 6:00 PM **To:** 'Holly.Meyers@co.kittitas.wa.us'

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Subject: Documentation regarding BLA: Estate Douglas Curry, BL 14-00022

Hi Holly,

I hope the holidays were good to you.

I am writing in follow-up to our correspondence last month regarding additional information that you need for purposes of the requested BLA on the property held by the Curry estate.

I am attaching a number of documents that my husband, Wescott Peterson, who is the PR for the Estate and I have compiled that are responsive to the questions that you raised. This will supplement my December 8, 2014 emails to you.

Unfortunately, the documents don't attach in any useful order so I will try to order them here. (In my comments below, I will refer to Parcel 145734 as reflected on our original boundary line application at page 8, which is the drawing by Mr. Bailey, as "the residential property." It is for this parcel that we seek the adjustment. The other parcel is identified as Parcel 104636 on Mr. Bailey's map. This property is zoned for agriculture and forest if I remember correctly.)

#### The documents:

A 1974 amendment to a real estate contract by and between Darrell and Nellie Curry and Cabin Creek Lumber Company (represented by Mr. Monahan.)

• This contract sold property south of the Curry's to Cabin Creek/Mr. Monahan. It is this property on which the residential property of the Curry Estate has an easement allowing them to access water for which they own the water right. (Under Mr. Bailey's diagram of the proposed boundary line adjustment on page 8 of the original application, he references this property when he notes that water is accessed approximately 3000 ft "uphill" from the property that is the subject of the boundary line adjustment.)

A 1981 Correction Deed recorded by Cabin Creek/Mr. Monahan for the purpose of correcting certain easements related to the property.

A 1981 letter from Cabin Creek/Mr. Monahan that "recognizes" the water right and the "pipe easement" that the Curry's hold to access the water in accordance with the deeds.

A 1981 Quitclaim Deed from Mrs. Curry (widowed at the time of the grant) deeding the main residential property to Lois and Douglas Curry. The property is now held by Douglas's estate. The deed specifically includes the water right.

A 1999 report of the Referee in the Subbasin 5 litigation filed in Yakima County Superior Court that affirmed the water right associated with the residential property. (There were many litigants so I extracted the pages that were relevant to the Curry property for your ease of reference.)

A 1997 Report of the Referee (SB 5 CC01679) recommending that the water right claim of Nellie Curry and Lois and Douglas Curry be confirmed. Again, I extracted the relevant pages. (I do have the full record of these items, but they are voluminous. I am happy to provide them to you if you have any concerns about what is represented under the extracted portions.)

A 2001 Yakima County Superior Court Order confirming the water right associated with the Curry residential property.

A 2006-2007 Septic Drain Field Design that illustrates the design and work performed for purposes of installing the Septic Drain Field that serves the residential property, but is currently crosses both the residential property (the exception property) and the adjacent property zoned for agricultural and forest purposes. Under the requested BLA, the Septic Drain Field will be encompassed by the residential property's revised boundary lines, if approved.

A 2009 response from the State Attorney General's office in the water rights litigation stating that it has no objections to the water rights confirmed to the Curry family. (See, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence at top of page 2.)

Holly, I hope this information is satisfactory, albeit detailed. I was at a loss about how to build the story for you and may have provided more information than you need, but hopefully it explains the full picture.

Finally, for your ease of reference, I will attach one more copy of our original BLA application so that all is encompassed under this email.

Would you please confirm that you have received this email?

Many thanks and best regards,

Claudia Gowan

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