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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

July 22, 2003

Mr. John W. McGrew
McGrew Ranch LLC
Rt. 1, Box 463
Glenns Ferry, ID 83623

Re: Objection Filed by the Idaho Department of Lands to Water Right No. 63-31064
in the Name of McGrew Ranch LLC.

Dear Mr. McGrew:

The Idaho Department of Lands filed its objection to Water Right No. 63-31064 because the Idaho Department of Lands is the owner of a portion of the land upon which the water is used for instream flow stock watering. I also understand that your use of the state land is in accordance with State Land Lease No. G-6064, (Grazing Lease). In other similar cases, the State of Idaho has resolved its objection with the inclusion in the water right description a remark contained in Attachment I.

I appreciated your phone call this afternoon about this matter, and I understand that this is a satisfactory resolution to you. Consequently, I will ask the Idaho Department of Water Resources to send to you a Standard Form 5 that includes this settlement. After you have signed it, please send it to me, and I will get it filed with the District Court.

My only word of caution is that the person who normally prepares these forms at the Department is out in the field for the rest of the week. I am uncertain of how quickly this can be accomplished.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Barber".

DAVID J. BARBER
Deputy Attorney General

DJB/pb

Attachment

cc (w/attachment): Tracy Behrens
Tim Duffner

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ATTACHMENT I

The use of water within the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄ of section 16, T01 North, R10 East B.M. is on Public School endowment land pursuant to State Land Lease, Lease No. G-6064 (Grazing Lease).