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Subject: Using the new domestic well

Dear Gary,

I missed you today and I wanted to get back to you on your question about using your new domestic well for irrigation to bring the diversion rate up to your water right. Caribou County has a drought declaration in place so you can file an emergency transfer in Idaho Falls to add the well as a point of diversion. That would always you to use it this year only. If you want to make it a permanent point of diversion you will need to go to Idaho Falls and file a permanent transfer after the objection period on the basin 29 rights. Also, if the new wells are in different quarter-quarters you will need to also correct that with a transfer since it was done after 1987.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me at 547-3993.

Respectfully,

Cindy E. Bird
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