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Mr Auen:

This letter is in regards to a meeting on March 16, 1995 with Dan Walker, manager of Hot Springs Ranch.

On the above date I made an on-site visit to Hot Springs Ranch and met with Mr Walker. At that time we were attempting to determine the possibility of filing an application for transfer to transfer a portion of water right no **75-04150** to approximately 13 acres located in **T23N R22E S20** which had been put into production in 1994.

Mr Walker had inquired about the possibility of moving water rights from land under cultivation located in **T23N R22E S33**. Mr. Walker stated this ground had been irrigated since he had been manager of the property, approximately two years. Upon further investigation there appears to be no water rights associated with the cultivated land in section 33.

After contacting Harold Jones, Water Rights Supervisor in our Eastern Region Office, we have determined that before we can proceed with this proposed transfer a more thorough examination of water right **75-04150** should be conducted. This examination would reflect current practices and actual acres currently under irrigation. Our department could conduct this exam in the next 30 to 45 days. Upon the completion of the exam we would gladly assist you or a representative in proceeding with the proposed transfer application.

Please be aware that the irrigation of the lands described in this letter may result in a **Cease and Desist Order** from the department and the liability for civil penalties provided under **Idaho Code 42-351 & 42-352**.

If you have any questions or if our department can be of assistance feel free to contact me at our Salmon office (208) 756-6644 or Harold W Jones at our Idaho Falls office (208) 525-7161.

Cordially,

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