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February 14, 2012

John Amonson
Box 92
Wallace, ID 83873

Re: 94-9015

Dear Mr. Amonson:

In answer to your January 13 letter, you do have a water right for a domestic use and supplying stock with water from a well. You have the right to start using water from another well for domestic use and develop a water right at that time. Your statement that Arabian horses were provided water from Dago Gulch Creek before May 20, 1971, means that you do have a beneficial use right for stock water. A claim cannot have a source as surface water and ground water, except in rare occasions. You may defer filing a claim on the water right from Dago Gulch Creek to a later date.

You do not have to file an application or additional claim.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Knoblock', written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kenneth Knoblock
Water Right Supervisor