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June 30, 2020

LISA AND WAYNE LIBAND
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Re: Water Right Application 96-9799 and Well Drilling Fee Upgrade

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Liband:

Your water right application referenced above proposes ground water use from a well for both domestic and irrigation purposes. All wells drilled in Idaho after June 30, 1987, require well drilling permits, and according to Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) records, your well was drilled on June 15, 2020 under a \$75 domestic well drilling permit. The well drilling permit did not indicate it would be used for irrigation purposes as indicated in your application for water right permit.

Typically, a domestic well does not require water right approval and requires a \$75 well drilling permit. However, when both domestic and irrigation purposes are proposed from the same well it requires water right approval from IDWR and a different drilling fee for its use.

Your water right application seeks approval of a water right with both domestic and irrigation purposes from a well which requires a different well drilling fee. The well drilling fee for a well requiring a water right is \$200 instead of \$75. Per Well Construction Standards Rules (IDAPA 37.03.09.045.05.b), IDWR must collect the unpaid balance of \$125 for a well drilled under those circumstances.

Please remit \$125 to IDWR's address listed above within the next thirty days (30) so we can upgrade your well drilling permit and process your water right application.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-287-4879 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Randall A. Broesch P.E.
Staff Engineer