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STORY FARMS INC
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Re: Permit 63-34040 Request for Extension of Time

Dear Permit Holder:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") is processing your Request for Extension of Time to Submit Proof of Beneficial Use ("Extension") for the above referenced permit. Your permit authorizes irrigation of up to 141.0 acres from ground water. The Department can only grant an Extension request based on a determination that the permit holder is proceeding diligently to develop the water use permitted. Your responses on the Extension request form do not provide sufficient evidence to make that determination. The Department requires additional information to process your Extension request.

On the Extension form, you describe work that has been completed as "none". Condition #3 of the permit requires project construction to commence within one year of permit approval, in this case by June 18, 2016. Please confirm that you have made efforts to develop the 141.0 acres of irrigation. Have you cleared on land in advance of irrigation? Have you contacted drillers to receive bids for a well? These activities or potentially others will likely meet the permit requirement to commence construction within one year of permit approval.

Please provide additional information confirming you commenced construction of your project and are proceeding diligently to complete the project. If additional information is not received within the next 14 days, the Department will pursue a denial of your Extension request and issue a lapse notice for your permit. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 208-287-4920.

Sincerely,

Debbi Judd
Technical Records Specialist