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RANDALL HUNTER
8900 QUAIL RUN RD
MELBA, ID 83641

RE: Permit No. 2-10326

Dear Mr. Hunter:

It was a pleasure to speak with you on the phone the other day. As I explained, I have been asked to review the water right file documents related to Permit 2-10326 and determine whether a license can be issued. I am writing this letter to summarize for you the status of Permit 2-10326 and to inform you of the next steps in the process.

On 10/25/2007 Permit 2-10326 was issued to Stephen A Trulove for the diversion of 0.02 cfs of water for cooling use, from the Snake River in Lot 1 (SESE) Section 6, Township 01N, Range 03W. Proof of beneficial use for Permit 2-10326 was submitted 9/11/2008 and closed the development period of the permit.

You have already confirmed for me that you are the current owner of the place-of-use for this water right. The place-of-use (POU) is your home at 8900 Quail Run Dr Melba ID. It is easily visible in available aerial photography. The legal address for your home/POU is Lot 1 (SWSE) Section 6, Township 01N, Range 03W. The permit puts your home in Lot 1 (SESE) instead but the government lot is correct and is the most critical piece of the legal description.

To understand your water use, I need clarification of three other elements of this right: the point-of-diversion, the source of water and the nature-of-use. For your reference, I have enclosed a 2013 aerial photo showing your property overlain by tax parcel lines and public land survey lines.

Point of diversion location

The point-of-diversion (POD) for this water right was proposed to be located below the high water mark of the Snake River directly adjacent to your property. IDWR's data base shows that proposed POD as the yellow colored hexagon in the attached map. Please confirm whether or not the location is correct. If it's not correct, please indicate on enclosed map where it should be located and return the map to me.

Water source

If I remember our phone conversation correctly, you stated that the source of water was a spring that daylighted in the river bank below and near your home. A spring is considered a different source than the Snake River, and it is important that we name the correct source. Please confirm the source of water for this right.

Nature of use

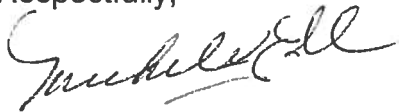
The permit authorized only cooling use with a season of use 6/01-11/01. Most heat pump systems are used year-round for heating and cooling purposes. Please confirm whether you use the heat pump for heating and cooling or just for cooling.

In summary, would you please provide:

- 1) Confirmation of the location of the point-of-diversion
- 2) Confirmation of the water source
- 3) Confirmation of the type of uses

I would welcome any photographs that would be willing to provide for the water right file. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me at 208-287-4946. Please mail your response to me at the address listed in the heading of this letter or send them in an email to michele.edl@idwr.idaho.gov.

Respectfully,



Michele Edl

Enclosure