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BOB BOWLIN
CROWS NEST WATER SYSTEM
PO BOX 33
HARRISON ID 83833

Re: Crow's Nest Water System Well #2

Dear Mr. Bowlin:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) received a copy of a well site approval from Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The Department recognizes that some improvement activities may fall under our jurisdiction.

Construction of the new well must comply with drilling permit requirements of Section 42-235, Idaho Code and applicable Well Construction Rules. The Department has record of Water Right No. 94-7202 for 0.08 cfs of groundwater for municipal use in the name of Crow's Nest Cooperative Water Assn Inc. That right authorizes only one point of diversion. In order to obtain a drilling permit for a redundant well, Crow's Nest will need to file for and receive approval of an *Application for Transfer of Water Right* to authorize a second point of diversion. If the infrastructure changes include diversion rates greater than 0.08 cfs for any uses other than fire protection, Crow's Nest will also need to file for and receive approval of an *Application for Permit* for the proposed increase. The Department encourages Crow's Nest to submit any applications as soon as possible to ensure that processing does not delay the project.

Please contact this office if you have any questions or require assistance with the applications.

Sincerely,

Adam Frederick
Senior Water Resource Agent