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Dear Mr. Franklin,

I received a letter last year from the Idaho Department of Water Resources dated June 12, 2015 concerning Empire Lumber Company's application for a Water Right Permit, #84-12279. The letter stated that the IDWR would be conducting field exams in our area during the week of July 20-24, 2015. A copy of the letter and associated documents is enclosed.

I contacted Mr. Shaun Maxey via telephone and scheduled a field exam for July 23, 2015. I met with Mr. Maxey on that date and he conducted the Field Exam to verify the water use. Mr. Maxey advised me at that time that Empire Lumber Co. should receive a Water Right License by the end of the 2015 calendar year. As of this date I have not received the Water Right License.

This letter is just to notify you that we haven't received the License. I realize that your department has a heavy workload and might get a little behind at times. There is also a chance that the Water Right License has already been issued and it was mishandled on our end.

Please check into this matter when time allows and let me know the status of the License.

Sincerely,

Randy Eller
Wood Products Manager
Empire Lumber Company

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