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Thomas VanWitbeck
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RE: Amendment of Permit 23-7102

Dear Mr. VanWitbeck:

I am sending you this letter in your current capacity as secretary and treasurer for Salisbury Water Systems, Inc. In recent years, our office has attempted to bring all active water permits in Eastern Idaho to final license. The water right process is not complete until a license is issued. Permit 23-7102, held by Salisbury Water Systems, is one of the oldest active permits in Eastern Idaho. This letter is meant to explain what is needed to issue a license for water right 23-7102.

In December 1983, Carl & Beatrice Salisbury filed an application, seeking a permit to divert spring water for domestic use for 15 homes near Palisades Dam. The application listed the place of use in the NENE and NWNE of Section 8, T01S, R45E. In May 1992, the Salisburys filed proof of beneficial use, asserting that the domestic water system had been fully developed.

In July 2003, the Department conducted a field exam of the water system and found that domestic water was diverted from a spring and delivered to 15 homes. The homes connected on the system were located in the NENE, NWNE and SENE of Section 8, T01S, R45E. The developed place of use was slightly different than the place of use described in the original permit.

Before a license can be issued for water right 23-7102, the permit must be amended to correct the place of use to match the actual development. This is accomplished by submitting an "Application for Amendment (for licensing purposes)". Over the last two years, we have attempted to get a signed amendment from the company, but have been unsuccessful so far. (I think our contact information for the company officers is outdated.)

Enclosed is the Application for Amendment and a map showing the developed place of use under Permit 23-7102. I've also enclosed a Draft Water Right License showing how the water right will look once a final license is issued. If the information on the amendment is correct, please sign the amendment and return it to our office with the appropriate filing fee (\$100).

Once the application for amendment is received, I will complete the water right process and issue a water right license. Please feel free to call if you have any questions about the licensing process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Cefalo', written in a cursive style.

James Cefalo
(208) 525-7161

Encl: Application for Amendment, Map, Draft License