



State of Idaho

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RE: Water Appropriation Permit 95-16665

Request for Information

Dear Permit Holders:

In 2014 the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) issued permit 95-16665 (permit) authorizing the development of a right to divert 0.09 cfs of water for irrigation of 3 acres from an unnamed stream in the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 50 North, Range 5 West. You submitted a "Statement of Completion for Submitting Beneficial Use on 1/26/2016. The final step in the water appropriation process is the issuance of a Water Right License. By issuing a license, the Department recognizes that water has been put to beneficial use in accordance with the permit. For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of permit listed above.

Due to the amount of water being diverted, this permit qualifies for what is known as in-house exam or desk top verification review instead of an in-field verification inspection of the property. A verification review is necessary to move this permit forward to a water right license. During my review of your file, I was able to verify all of the elements necessary to license your permit, except for verifying if the proper fish screens were installed on the pump intake and the actual acres that have been irrigated with this system. The permit has the following condition:

A fish screen of 0.25 inch or smaller mesh shall be installed and maintained at the point of diversion.

The above condition was placed on the permit to ensure you complied with fish screening requirements required on all streams regulated by Idaho Fish and Game. In the "Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use" form you submitted, you did confirm that you had complied with these conditions. **Please confirm that you have complied with the fish screen conditions on your permit.**

I have also included a copy of an aerial photo showing the area that I believe is irrigated from this point of diversion. I want to make sure that I have included all of the ground you are irrigating with this system. Please review the map and clearly mark the areas that are currently being irrigated. This would not include the home or driveway. From the 2015 aerial photo supplied, it appears as though you are just irrigating the yard around your home. Please mark this to ensure I give you everything that you are currently doing.

You can request that IDWR personnel go into the field to collect this information accompanied by yourself or your representative. For this to occur, please contact me within 30 days. If you would like your representative to be present, please have the name, telephone number, and email of your representative. Be aware that you and the representative must be available to be contacted for scheduling of the required visit {before insert date or in a timely manner}.

Please provide the requested information March 15, 2016. If I do not receive the requested information or I have not been contacted by you by March 7, 2016, I will need to take action to void your permit under the provision of Section 42-219(8) of the Idaho Code.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel A. Nelson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosure(s): Computer generated water right permit report
Map of property

