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Idaho Department of Water Resources
Attn: Ashley Newbry
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Re: Fernan Estates Corporation
Water Right – 95-9323

Gentlemen:

After my telephone conversation with your Ms. Newbry on April 20th, it was agreed that I should follow up that conversation with a letter.

In your letter to us dated March 25, 2015, you have requested that we change our deadline for our annual water report from October 15th following the reporting year to January 15th following the reporting year. We have no problem changing the reporting date to January 15th following the reporting year but your request to use the form entitled "Measuring Device Method for Totalizing Flow Meters" raises several questions in our minds.

Up to now, our annual reports to you have summarized annual usage (in gallons) by each home owner, as measured by the meter installed (a Recordal70) on each owner's property. A reading of this meter is taken on January 1st of each year and again on December 31st of each year. The readings requested in the above referenced form requires information which, we believe, the owner's meters do not measure.

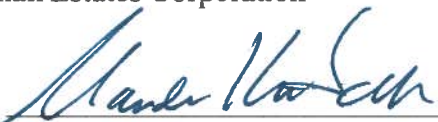
As of this writing, there are 18 users drawing water from this water right. DEQ will require a licensed operator when we reach 25 users.

Further, your form requires monthly readings which we did not think was required by our license since it is focusing on each owner's annual usage.

We would appreciate a call to discuss these matters. Our home owners association wishes to comply with IDWR requirements but hope that we will not be required to install different meters in order to comply with your requirements.

Thank you.

Fernan Estates Corporation

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