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April 8, 2015

REVA TOBIAS
17813 OREANA LOOP RD
OREANA, ID 83650

Re: Application for Permit No. 57-11840

Dear Ms. Tobias:

On February 11, 2015, the Department received a letter from Charlie Honsinger, attorney for the applicant, proposing a settlement plan to address your protest of the application referenced above. The letter indicated that a copy of the proposal was sent to you.

The applicant proposes to rent water for the 2015 irrigation season to be diverted from the same well and to be used on the same land as proposed under the contested application for permit. The intent of the rental is to determine if pumping by the applicant will affect water levels in the area by monitoring nearby wells. The applicant further proposes to provide replacement water to you in the event that your well becomes inoperable due to the applicant's pumping.

The applicant has submitted an application to rent water to the Department for processing. Before processing the application, the Department is seeking your comments regarding the proposal to rent water. A copy of the February 11, 2015 letter and rental application is enclosed with this letter.

To ensure you have every opportunity to submit comments regarding this proposal, a copy of this letter with enclosures is being sent to your address in North Dakota. The Department will provide 14 days from the date of this letter for your response. If you do not respond, the Department will assume you have no objection and will continue processing the rental application submitted by the applicant.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Peppersack', is written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Peppersack,
Interim Manager Western Region

Enclosures: Copy of Feb. 11, 2015 Letter and Rental Application

cc: Charlie Honsinger
Reva Tobias – North Dakota Address