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Mr. Allen Merritt
650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500
Twin Falls, ID 83301-5858

Re: Beneficial Use Field Exam for Permit 34-7153 / R. Rish

Dear Allen:

Enclosed with this letter is a beneficial use field exam for permit 34-7153. This permit was issued to Leonard C. Price in 1976. Mr. Ronald Rish purchased the property in 1989 from Philip and Linda Rankin, who purchased the property from Mr. Price. Irrigation began in 1989 and Mr. Rish filed proof of beneficial use on January 12, 1990, ahead of the deadline to file proof.

The permit was lapsed in mid-March 1990 after the proof was submitted and received by IDWR due to an apparent lack of filing fee. Cindy discovered the continued use of 34-7153 and the need for the permit to be licensed. She has visited with the permittee about available options and recommended to me that under Idaho Code §42-218a(2), a beneficial use field exam could be performed and the permit could be reinstated with a reasonable explanation of why proof was not completed in 1990. Mr. Rish believes that the proof and associated filing fee were submitted to IDWR although a receipt for the filing fee was never recorded.

The reinstatement fee of \$250 for permit 34-7153 is included with the field exam and narrative. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles G. Brockway, P.E.

Enc. Proof of Beneficial Use Statement of Completion
Beneficial Use Field Report and Narrative
Fee to IDWR- \$250

Cc: Mr. Ron Rish

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