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August 11, 2014

LOON CREEK LAND CO LLC
C/O JOHN SHORT
4799 BALSAM DR
PARK CITY UT 94098

Re: Water Permit No. 77-14353

Dear Mr. Short :

Your August 2, 2014, letter requested a change of some sort in the lockable device condition of approval for the above referenced Deer Creek permit. Your description of the diversion system included the following elements:

- rocks in creek to regulate amount of water diverted into the delivery system
- headgate at creek for a culvert connecting to hydropower pipeline
- headgate closed in winter when ranch not being used.

You mentioned you could close and lock the headgate in the winter if necessary. Based on this thorough description, it appears you are adequately complying with the lockable device condition of approval. You do not need to do anything else to remain in compliance with this condition at this time. Therefore, the permit does not need to be changed to address any concerns about the diversion system.

Please do not overlook an equally critical if not more critical condition of approval stating:

"The amount of water diverted under this water right may not exceed 25% of the stream flow of Deer Creek at the point of diversion ..."

Please make sure your diversion from Deer Creek remains within that limit. Thank you for your diligence regarding the permit requirements. Please let me know if you need more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Lester'.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor