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RE: Water Appropriation Permit 74-15982

Request for Information

Dear Permit Holders:

In 2013, IDWR issued permit 74-15982 authorizing the development of a right to divert 0.20 cfs of water from Geertson Creek, tributary Lemhi River, within SWSE of Section 17, Township 21 North, Range 23 East, B.M., for stockwater use.

The final step in the water appropriation process is the issuance of a Water Right License. By issuing a license, IDWR recognizes that water has been put to beneficial use in accordance with the permit. For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of permit(s) listed above.

In an attempt to expedite the licensing process, IDWR would like for you to provide the following information regarding your permit:

Ability to shut off troughs from 03/16 to 10/31	Photographs of shut-off value(s) to the troughs and/or description of how the water is not diverted to the troughs during 10/16 to 10/31. - The permit is issued for a season of use of 11/01 to 03/15.	
Trough Information:	Photographs of each trough. If possible, GPS coordinates of trough locations – latitude/longitude. Please indicate if the trough locations on provided map are correct.	
Pipeline Information	Size/Capacity of pipeline.	
Diversion Information	Photographs of the diversion. If possible, GPS coordinates of the diversion – latitude/longitude. Please indicate if the diversion location on provided map is correct. Please confirm that the rights 74-1, 74-15437, 74-15438, 74-1805A (Tonsmeire) and 74-2264A, 74-687 (Antonelli) are diverted from a different structure.	

Permit 74-15982 includes the following conditions:

6 Prior to diversion of water under this approval, the right holder shall comply with all fish screening and/or fish passage requirements of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Photographs of:	The fish screen on the pump intake or other fish passage restriction device.	
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The photographs submitted should be of sufficient number and at sufficient angles in order to confirm compliance with the conditions listed on the permit.

In addition, please confirm if the cattle watered under this permit are dairy or stock cattle. If they are dairy cattle, are the cattle also watered with water from water right number 74-10063?

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 by August 15, 2014. 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 within a timely manner.

Please provide the requested information by August 15, 2014. If I do not receive the requested information or have been contacted by you by August 15, 2014, I will 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 at 208-287-4938. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Danielle Favreau".

Danielle Favreau
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Enclosures