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Reference: Contested Application for Permit 61-12274

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Dear Sir:

This letter is in reference to preliminary order for water right 61-12274 received by me on 3/13/2014. I have no quarrel or contest to the order but believe 4 items concerning it may need clarification:

1. Item 26 under conclusions, page 9: The number of permanent set sprinklers I have been running for 2012 & 2013 have been five on ½ acre. The number I have applied for are 5 for each half acre, making a total of 15 respectfully. The number of permanent sprinklers currently in place are 15. The word "five" in item 26 needs to be changed to 15.
2. Under the "ORDER", page 9, Purposes of Use: I had indicated at some point, the use of this system includes fire protection. Can the words fire break and or fire protection be added to this order? The system will aid as a fire break and help protect the old growth sage brush of the area.

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3. Item 8, page 10, lockable device: I am not sure of the meaning "lockable device".
Will my lockable electrical panel serve this requirement? Do you need photos of this lockable panel?
4. Item 1, page 9 under Conditions: Are photographs of the project (1 ½ acres of irrigated crop, hay etc.) adequate for proof of beneficial use?

I would personally like to take a moment to honor everyone from Idaho Water Resources involved in this case. It is a small case but I have felt it to be extremely important. It seems to me the Department of Water Resources has the best interest of all Idahoans at heart and I wish to applaud each one of them for their efforts.

Respectfully,



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