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January 14, 2014

CONSOLIDATED FARMS INC
DBA ELK MOUNTAIN FARMS INC
ATTN ED ATKINS
822 BUDWEISER LOOP
BONNERS FERRY ID 83805

RE: Application for Transfer of Water Right 70396
Right 98-7080

Dear Applicant:

The 12-12-2013 letter I previously sent addressed the issues and options regarding this 2002 transfer application. No response has been received. The primary impediment to processing this transfer application is ongoing issues with the Forest Service regarding access or ownership of the proposed point of diversion. We cannot process the application without documentation that allows access the proposed point of diversion.

The Department will hold further processing of your application for 30 days to allow submittal of the required information. Additional time may be granted by the Department upon receipt of a written request and sufficient justification for an extension. **After that time, if adequate information is not received, the Department will issue a preliminary order to reject the application.**

The application fee of \$100.00 will not be refunded if the application is rejected. If you choose to withdraw the application the application fee will be refunded. You can refile the application at a later date when the access/ownership issue is resolved.

An ownership change also appears to be needed to update the ownership of Water Right 98-7080. The associated fee of \$25.00 could be covered by a portion of the transfer application fee already paid if the application is withdrawn and a refund is due.

Please submit the enclosed Withdrawal of Application for Transfer form or a supported request for more time before **February 14, 2014** to avoid having the transfer application rejected.

I appreciate your cooperation in resolving this old transfer application. If you require additional information regarding this matter, please call me directly at (208) 287-4951, e-mail me at pam.skaggs@idwr.idaho.gov or contact me by mail, and I will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela S. Skaggs".

Pamela S. Skaggs
Water Rights Supervisor