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Pam Skaggs
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Re: Wickel Water Rentals

Dear Mrs. Skaggs:

Ardel Wickel desires to rent a total of 236.5 acres of irrigation water. The 236.5 acres is separated into two rental applications. The 236.5 acres is located on a farm near Declo, Idaho owned by Ardel Wickel. There are existing wells and water rights on this farm. The proposed rental would cover new irrigation delivery systems that will be installed this fall. Ardel Wickel would like to plant fall crops and winter wheat in the 236.5 acres this fall and then continue renting the water for several more years.

The first application purposes to rent 125.5 acres from water rights 45-13948, 45-13950 and 45-13963 and 45-2746 to cover a full pivot. This rental is proposed to be for the irrigation years of 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. A 60.5 acre portion of the rental will be covered by 45-2746. A 65.0 acre portion of the rental will be covered by 45-13948 and 45-13950.

The second rental application is for solid set irrigation and several small pivots for a total of 111.0 acres and will utilize 45-14401 and 45-14403. The rental is proposed to be for the irrigation years of 2013 and 2014.

ESPA model analysis for both the rental applications indicates that no mitigation is required.

Sincerely,

Greg Sullivan, M.S.

Cc: Ardel Wickel

Enc: ESPA Model Analysis, Aerial Map, Warranty Deeds

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