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Paul Woodie
PO Box 3191
Alpine, WY 83128

RE: Water Right 24-10671

Dear Mr. Woodie:

Enclosed is a copy of water right 24-10671 (for Tin Cup Creek). A decree was issued for this right by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in 2007. After speaking with you on the phone, I realized that the right is only for instream stockwater use (rather than for diverted stockwater). However, Idaho law allows for instream stockwater rights to be converted into regular stockwater rights. The process is very simple. I've included the application to convert your instream right into a diverted stockwater right. I've filled in the parts that I could. You can complete the rest. The fee for the change is \$25 per proposed point of diversion.

Please also complete the Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership to get the water right record into your name. I have highlighted the areas that still need to be filled out on the form. The filing fee for an ownership change is \$25. Please provide us a copy of the deed from ESI #102 LLC (Heppler) to you.

I also wanted to give you an update on the Caribou Lands project. We did not find any signs of new excavations in the creek or any new diversion of water. The new creek channel is still deficient and will require more work to bring it to an acceptable condition. I hope that your newly-discovered right to divert stockwater from Tin Cup Creek will make it so that you are no longer at the mercy of the Caribou Lands subcontractors. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the forms.

Sincerely,

James Cefalo
Water Resources Program Manager

Enclosure: Ownership Change Form, Water Right Report
Notice of Diversion of Stockwater