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RE: Petition to Void or Rescind Permit 29-7931A

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter is meant to confirm that IDWR has received the Petition to Void or Rescind Permit filed on behalf of Barry Williams. The petition asks the Department to investigate Permit 29-7931A to determine whether the permit should be voided.

As you are aware, the Department has completed an initial review of Permit 29-7931A and a review of the field exam that was conducted in October 2000. Your petition raises a specific concern about the total number of acres developed under Permit 29-7931A in relation to the number of acres already authorized under existing water right 29-7291. Thank you for identifying this issue. The Department will reconsider the actual extent of development before it issues any water right license for right 29-7931A.

I have decided to wait to take any action on Permit 29-7931A until contested transfer application 78360 is brought to a final resolution. If the Department does issue a license for 29-7931A, Mr. Williams would have the right to request a hearing on the license pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701A.

Sincerely,

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