



June 4, 2013

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Attn: Blake Jordan
900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718

RE: Application for Water Right Transfer for the City of Arco.

Dear Blake:

Enclosed for processing is an *Application for Water Right Transfer* filed on behalf of the City of Arco. The City of Arco has received funding for a number of infrastructure improvements for its water system, one of which is to drill a replacement well for what is commonly known as the "City Shop Well." This particular well is located in the NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 36, Township 4N, Range 26E. This well will be abandoned, and replaced with a well to be drilled a short distance away in the SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 36, Township 4N, Range 26E.

You will note that we have not checked the box under Part 5 of the enclosed *Application for Water Right Transfer*, and not performed a transfer tool run. Our understanding is that it is not necessary because the replacement well is in an adjacent node of the transfer tool, and therefore, a transfer tool analysis is unnecessary.

Overall, the project is necessary because of water system issues experienced by the City of Arco. The City has also had problems with operation of other wells and has recently been reliant on a single well for its water source. The City drilled a well in the SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, of Section 36, Township 4N, Range 26E (the "Waste Water Well"), but ran into a number of logistical issues with development of that well, and it is not functioning very well. While the City is not abandoning this well with this transfer, the newly drilled well will also substantially improve the water system for the City of Arco because of the issues surrounding the Waste Water Well.

We have included the necessary filing in the amount of \$820.00 as required under IDWR's fee schedule. We appreciate your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 356-9201 or at rjohnson@forsgren.com.

Best Regards,

A blue ink signature of Randall Johnson, P.E., written in a cursive style.

Randall Johnson, P.E.

Enclosure

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