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October 17, 2012

Carl F. Reynolds and Sons
Attn: Steve Reynolds
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RE: Water Appropriation Permit No. 61-7727

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is reviewing the above referenced permit so we can issue a license for the uses developed. On September 17, 2012, I conducted an examination to verify the water use developed under permit 61-7727. During this field examination, I noticed that you have not complied with the following condition of approval of the permit:

The right holder shall install/maintain permanent measuring devices in such a manner that the amount of water entering the reservoir and the amount of water released from the reservoir can be measured.

You must resolve this issue before a license can be issued. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-219(6), if the conditions of approval on a permit are not complied with, IDWR may issue an order voiding the permit or issue a license for only that portion of the authorized use developed in accordance with the permit.

You have some options to resolve this problem. You can submit documentation that you have complied with this condition and I was not informed of the compliance at the time of the exam, you can install the required lockable device and submit documentation of the installation, or you can request removal of this requirement from your permit. If you request removal of the requirement, you should also submit documentation that this request would be acceptable to the watermaster of Water District No. 61C. If you request a waiver of the requirement, IDWR will consider your request and notify you of the decision in writing.

IDWR will withhold further action on your permit for 180 days from the date of this letter in order to allow you time to respond. If IDWR does not receive a response from you within this time period, it will be assumed that you are not interested in pursuing a water right license, and action will be taken to void your permit. If you need additional time to respond, please contact me to discuss your options.

If you have any questions in regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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