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ANTHONY MELO
10 SALMON LANE
SALMON ID 83467-5229

RE: Permit No. 75-7656

Dear Mr. Meleo:

On August 6, 2012 Dan Nelson and I visited you at 10 Salmon Lane to conduct a field exam. The purpose of the exam was to confirm your use of groundwater for a pond on your property. I am in the process of licensing your permit and had questions about the pump. I have been unable to contact you by phone.

It is my understanding that you use the pump primarily to refresh the water in the pond. During our conversation, I believe you mentioned that the water level in the pond remained consistent without using the pump. To license the use of water I need to know the maximum amount of water that is diverted from your pump. Whereas you operate your pump at the maximum diversion rate, all we will need is for you to provide the maximum amount of time you divert water from your well to your pond. This time can be in hour or day increments. For Example – I operate my pump for 15 hours per week from May until October. Without this information we will not be able to license your water right, and could result in the voiding of your permit. Please contact me within 14 days. My number is (208)287-4879. You can also reach me by email at sandra.thiel@idwr.idaho.gov. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Sandra Beer Thiel
Water Resource Planner