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July 24, 2012

JANET A MUTCHLER
W WARREN GRETZ
15405 BATES CREEK RD
OREANA ID 83650

RE: Water Right No. 57-7655

Dear Ms. Mutchler and Mr. Gretz:

On July 20, 2000, the Department of Water Resources (IDWR) received the Proof of Beneficial Use statement submitted by Walter and Barbara Watkins for Permit 57-7655. The permit authorized the diversion of water from a spring, which is tributary to Picket Creek, for irrigation purposes. The point of diversion is located in Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, in Owyhee County.

The final step in the water appropriation process is the issuance of a Water Right License. By issuing a license, IDWR recognizes that all the requirements for establishing a water right were met. No water right license can be issued, however, if the development authorized by the permit did not occur within the authorized time period. For that reason, before issuing a license IDWR must conduct an examination to verify the development. I have been unable to reach you by telephone. I would like to schedule a time for conducting a field examination

Please contact me to make arrangements for a field examination to be conducted on your property. You may contact me by telephone at 208-287-4879 or by mail at the address on the letterhead.

Respectfully,

Sandra Thiel
Water Resource Planner