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TOM LINDSEY
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RE: Water Right Permit 79-7194

Dear Mr. Lindsey,

Thank you for your phone call today. While on the phone we discussed permit 79-7194 that diverts groundwater from a tunnel on your property, essentially the same water that you already have a license for, 79-7137. I have enclosed a report of your existing licensed right 79-7137 from a spring for your reference. At this time, in order to reach a final resolution for 79-7194 there are two options; you may relinquish permit 79-7194 or sign the amendment that I had previously sent you and return it with the \$100 filing fee.

Since both 79-7194 and 79-7137 are for domestic purposes and seem to share the same source, you made a great point during our phone conversation when you stated that the rights seem to be duplicative. The field examiner that visited your property in 1998 recommended that 79-7194 be licensed since it has a different source listed than 79-7137 (groundwater versus spring) but if you do not see the value in doing so, please sign and return the relinquishment form.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter and thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

Cherie Palmer, Sr. Water Resource Agent
Water Allocation Bureau