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November 26, 2012

ALEX AND BARBARA BARATH
172 SUTTLE CREEK RD
KOOSKIA ID 83839

RE: Condition of Permit 81-11997 and Field Examination Findings

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Barath:

Thank you for your time last month when I visited your place to conduct a field examination on your permit. It was nice to meet you and I appreciate that you showed me your irrigation system.

The next step in the water appropriation process is to issue a license based on my findings or to void the permit if my findings are not consistent with the conditions of your permit.

Condition of approval #6 of your permit states:

Prior to the diversion and use of water under this approval, the right holder shall comply with all fish screening and/or fish passage requirements of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

During my visit, it was not apparent as to how this condition was met; your pump in the river did not have a screen at the intake.

I may have overlooked the screen on your pump or perhaps Idaho Fish and Game (IDFG) did not require a fish screen on your irrigation system after all. In any case, you must provide evidence that condition of approval #6 was met. If you cannot provide evidence that the condition has been met, the Department may give you time to remedy the situation. Please work with IDFG in order to meet the fish screening condition on your permit.

Please contact me within 60 days with evidence that condition of approval #6 has been satisfied. If I do not receive a response within 60 days your permit will be voided. If you have any question regarding this matter you may contact me at (208) 287-4944.

Sincerely,

For Cherie Palmer, Sr. Water Resource Agent
Water Allocation Bureau

cc: Idaho Fish and Game, Clearwater Region



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CORRECTED PROOF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

RE: Permit No. 67-14992

Dear Permit Holder:

On August 23, 2012, a water right field examiner from the Department of Water Resources' Western Regional Office conducted a beneficial use field examination for the above listed permit. The field examiner accepted your statement of completion for submitting proof of beneficial use (proof) and the license examination fee at the time the field examination occurred.

IDWR's State Office was not aware that the proof or the fee had been submitted and issued a lapse notice on October 23, 2012. On October 24, 2012, the field examiner located your proof and your check written for the license examination fee. I requested that the Western Regional Office of the Department receipt your check right away.

The Department acknowledges receipt of the proof of beneficial use form submitted for the above referenced permit, and considers your proof filed timely on August 23, 2012. Your permit did not lapse and has been restored to an active status in the water rights database. Your permit is currently being reviewed for the purpose of licensing.

Please be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any Department office, or at the department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov

If you have any questions please contact me at (208) 287-4945

Sincerely,

Darla Block
Technical Records Specialist