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October 25, 2012

KAREN BROOKS
PO BOX 1172
CHALLIS ID 83225

RE: Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture
Water Right No. 72-16823

Dear Mrs. Brooks:

We are in the process of reviewing the above referenced application and find we need additional information.

Under Item 9 of the form you stated the last time the water under this right was beneficially used was 2007. Please submit some sort of documentation that shows the water was used at that time. We have aerial photography for 2004 showing beneficial use at that time. We have landsat imagery from 2005 - 2011 that shows only limited irrigation around the home. If you have something that substantiates the use of the water it would be to your advantage to submit the information to our office. If you can't document the use of the water, you may want to withdraw the application. This water right was decreed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication in 2000, and there were several years that water should have been used on the property in order to avoid forfeiture.

Your written response, or a request for more time to seek information, must be received within the next thirty (30) days. Without a timely reply, the Department will issue a preliminary order to reject or deny the application. The application fee will not be refunded since the advertisement was completed by the Department. Department forms and other information are available on the internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 287-4951 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela S. Skaggs". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pamela S. Skaggs

Water Rights Supervisor