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Idaho Department of Water Resources
Steve Lester - Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Subject: New Water Right Application

Dear Steve:

Attached for your review and approval is an application for transfer of ownership and new point of diversion for the Bittercreek Meadows Water and Sewer Users Association. This water system was originally built and a water right was permitted for the Bittercreek Meadows subdivision in 2004 (see attached original application). The water system was then transferred to the City of Meridian and the water right was licensed by the City (see attached). The water system has been transferred back to the original owner who operates this system under the above association. This transfer application is for a new point of diversion on the existing well lot and change of ownership to the Bittercreek Meadows Water and Sewer Users Association.

We understand that the new short form application will speed up the review and approval process but we are requesting an expedited review process to allow a new well to be constructed during 2011. A new well will be constructed as soon as possible to resolve long standing water quality issues associated with high concentrations of ammonia in the existing well supply. Homeowners have complained about the poor water quality from this well and cannot drink the water due to taste and odor issues. IDEQ has been contacted by the homeowners and has requested immediate focus on this issue. During drilling of well No. 1, a water bearing zone was identified with lower ammonia concentrations. We are planning to drill a new well as soon as we have approval from IDEQ and IDWR that will become the primary well for this 24 lot subdivision. The existing well will then be used as a backup supply and for fire protection.

We appreciate your timely review of this application and look forward to your approval of this transfer application. Please call me directly with questions relating to this application or our proposed project. (208) 850-9978

Respectfully submitted,

Mountain Waterworks

Tim Farrell, P.E.