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CHARTER MOUNTAIN RANCH
C/O BRUCE SMITH
MOORE SMITH BUXTON & TURCKE
950 W BANNOCK ST STE 520
BOISE ID 83702

Re: Application for Transfer

Dear Bruce:

Your client filed a transfer application in 1998 proposing a permissible place of use for multiple water rights in Basin 61. It involved Cold Springs Creek, wells, springs and an unnamed stream. A copy of part of the application is enclosed.

Casa Del Norte LP filed an updated version of a similar proposal early this year. Apparently the new applicant bought the related property and water rights, and the Charter Mountain Ranch application is no longer applicable. If that is correct, your client can withdraw the application by using the enclosed withdrawal form. A refund of the \$100 filing fee would be issued upon withdrawal.

If, however, your client wants to proceed with the 1998 application, please explain how the older application relates to the newer filing to allow the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) to determine the appropriate action to take.

You may seek additional time to provide the explanation by making a written request to delay processing of the 1998 application. Your written response including the requested information, or a request for more time to provide the information, must be received within the next thirty (30) days. Without a timely reply, IDWR will issue a preliminary order to reject the 1998 application. The application fee will not be refunded for a rejected application.

Please contact me at 334-2190 if you need more information. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure