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RE: Water Right Permit Nos. 51-7018, 51-7030 and 51-7038

Dear Permit Holders:

The Department of Water Resources is reviewing the above referenced permits prior to issuing water right licenses. By issuing licenses, the Department confirms the extent of development that has been established in compliance with the terms of the permits. The examiner who verified your water use reported that certain elements of the permits were developed differently than described on the permits. Changes that do not increase the authorized use of water under the permits can be requested and approved in accordance with Section 42-211, Idaho Code. Before licenses can be issued, the permits must be amended to depict your water use as actually developed.

Based on the field examinations, the system was developed differently than described on the permits. The examiner found all of the wells have been interconnected and used as one system, rather than 6 separate systems.

The enclosed Applications for Amendment forms depict the elements of the water rights as they will appear on the licenses when issued. Please review the amendment forms carefully. If you concur with the information presented, please sign the forms and return them with a \$300.00 filing fee (\$100.00 for each amendment form) within 14 days.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 334-2190.

Sincerely,

KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosures