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THOMAS C AND/OR KAREN A SELLIN
1036 IRON EAGLE DR STE 100
EAGLE ID 83616

Re: Permit Nos. 63-12527 and 63-33266

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sellin:

Following the field examination of the development under the above referenced permits, we discussed our findings with our supervisor and offer the following. It is not a beneficial use to irrigate native grasses as you have done so we cannot recommend your "irrigation" use for licensing. We can, however, recommend the domestic and stockwater uses that you have developed under Permit 63-33266.

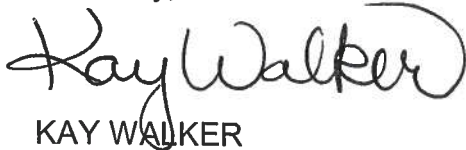
This may be to your advantage. When Permit 63-12527 was issued (copy enclosed) there was a moratorium in place which caused a requirement that the permit holder had to lease 15.0 acre feet of storage water annually to mitigate use of the well water. I did not verify your lease of the storage water at the time of the field exam since I did not know how we would recommend the permit. The moratorium has since been lifted and that requirement would no longer be attached to a new permit, as done with 63-33266, so it will relieve you of having to lease storage water to compensate for the well water in filing for a new application.

We have prepared and enclosed a new application for permit to cover your future irrigation use. Please review the form and if you agree with the contents, complete the areas indicated, sign it on page 2 and submit it, along with a \$100.00 filing fee, to cover the irrigation use. Once you have completed your system and are irrigating some sort of grass or crop that requires irrigation to survive, you can submit proof of beneficial use and we will conduct another field examination to verify the system is complete and being used for beneficial purposes. Please note that you do not have to submit proof of beneficial use until the date it is required to be submitted.

It also would be possible for you to request a change in the water bearing zone for your well under this new application if you still wanted to do so. We have a copy of correspondence to Monte Post, of Waterpro Well Drilling Inc., that said you wished to drill the well deeper in 2009. If this is still something you want to consider it may be the time to pursue it under this new application for permit.

If you have any questions in regard to any of the information contained herein, please do not hesitate to contact me at 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kay" and last name "Walker" clearly distinguishable.

KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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Enclosures