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Michelle,

I appreciated your e-mail. Thank you. I will try to give you a little background on these two pending permits. In 2006 I contacted Water Resources in Idaho Falls. We could see that our father would not live much longer and wanted to see if there was still anything to be completed while he was I around to ask questions to and verify any information. Dad was intelligent, loved the land and had owned it for many years, and had all kinds of background information in his head, so I knew he could better answer questions than any of us. We found that although Keith Wilson had made a field exam some time before and had spent quite a bit of time communicating with dad, there apparently was information that could not be found, was missing and was incomplete and Mr. Wilson was no longer employed with Water Resources. Mr. Wilson had felt there was no advantage for a measuring device for our situation and recommended it be waived. Whether the water master signed a waiver at that time, I do not recall. But it is my believe Dad would not have left that item undone and that it was missing along with the other information Mr. Wilson had collected. We called Keith Wilson at his home and he believed it should all be there but said that he had left rather quickly and was not sure where it would be now. Because Nate Arave (who was now our referrece person in Idaho Falls Water Resources) could not find the information that was needed, there were many things we needed to do over, including another field exam, notification in the paper, and measuring device waiver. Nate came out to the site, asked questions, took measurements, and I believe took several pictures. He said we would need an OK from the current water master for the district, so that gentleman came out and sent the waiver of a measuring device to Water Resources. Nate said he had everything needed and sent the information on to Boise with a request that it be expidited quickly so that any clarification coul be asked of Dad before he passed away. Dad passed away in November of 2006. With so many other things on our plates, we hadn't really realized these water rights were still at a permit status until we tried to figure out how to divide the land, and therefore the water rights. It is a cause for concern to find out there are again things that are missing and incomplete informatio, and we appreciate your efforts to try to work with what you have. If anyone would have asked questions when it was sent to Boise five years ago, they could have been answered then. Idaho Falls had the right locations for the points of diversion on their maps for these two water rights. I am not sure why Boise has different points of diversion but with some communication I believe there would have been no need for amendments and therefore the \$200 fees now attached.

Also, we could have supplied the pictures you wanted of the sights and the picture of the Silver Streak that was there year round. I know I have seen satelitte photos with the Silver Streak there but I'm not sure of what web sight. There is a Bannock county web site that may show grass at the different sites, but my guess is that you can see that on your web site. Unless you will accept the current pictures, I probably cannot come up with many that were take five years ago of the grass and sprinklers at the different sights. Under the circumstances, I hope you will give us the benefit of the doubt. A year and a half ago, we had a broken pipe and our basement flooded. Unfortunately, that is where we kept our pictures. I rescued what I could, but my family spent every evening this weekend going through piles of pictures to find ones that showed the different sites and the grass and sprinklers, but couldn't find much. My son did email me a picture of rolled up garden hoses in the pavillion at the "campsite", and you can see there is number of them. I also have a couple of pictures that have the pavillion and grass around it but not in email format. When we weren't looking through pictures, we were assisting with the funeral of our next door neighbor for 34 years, my best friends husband, and my children's good friends father. It was not the week end I had hoped for with the increasingly rare opportunity for all the family to be together--still I know we all have a lot to be grateful for and the joy of family support is something that is beyond measure. There was a picture at the funeral in there slide show of the grass where we played

volley ball when they had come with us to the canyon. I am not prepared to ask for a copy yet, but could at a later date if you request it.

My hope is that you will be as generous as you see reasonable with the water measurements and amounts. We (both you and us) have been through quite a process to even get this far. Thank you for working on this difficult matter and we hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving.

Joyce Terry