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PROOF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

RE: Permit No. 67-14610

Dear Permit Holder(s):

The department acknowledges receipt of the proof of beneficial use form submitted for the above referenced permit. The next step in the process of developing a water right is for the department to conduct a field examination to determine and confirm the use being made of the water.

During my review of your proof and water right permit, I found that according to condition nos. 4 and 5 of this permit which states:

"Prior to diversion of water under this water right, the right holder shall provide a means acceptable to the department to measure the amount of water entering the reservoir and the amount of water released from the reservoir."

"Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall install and maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type acceptable to the Department as part of the diverting works."

I recommend that these conditions be complied with immediately and prior to the field examination. Enclosed is a copy of this permit for your information. If you feel these requirements are unnecessary you may request in writing to the Department that the requirements be waived. Additionally, you must contact the watermaster about his need for the requirements. If he agrees that the requirements listed above are unnecessary, request that he/she provide the Department with written agreement that the requirements can be waived at this time. Upon receipt of your request and his acknowledgement the Department will issue an order waiving the requirements at this time.

In addition, I found that according to condition no. 9 of this permit which states:

"Prior to the diversion and use of water under this approval, the right holder shall comply with all fish screening requirements of the Idaho Department of Fish & Game."

If this condition has not been met, I recommend this condition be complied with immediately and prior to the field examination. If you have any questions regarding this condition, please contact Mary Terra Berns at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

The next step in the process of developing a water right is for the department to conduct a field examination to determine and confirm the use being made of the water.

Please be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office.

If you have any questions concerning the field examination, please contact the Western Regional Office of the department in Boise, Idaho 208-334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darla Block". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Darla" and the last name "Block" clearly legible.

Darla Block
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)