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From: Padilla, Cherie
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 3:09 PM
To: 'sugar.farmer@gmail.com'
Subject: Water Permit 45-7659 Measuring Device

Thank you for contacting the Department regarding the letter I sent on 4/6/11. I understand that you purchased the property in connection with permit 45-7659 and would like work towards perfecting the permit into a licensed water right. One of the conditions of approval required a measuring device and lockable device be installed as part of the diversion works. The field examiner found no such devices. There are some minimum acceptable standards for measuring devices that the Department recognizes and are listed at this link:

<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterMeasurement/PDFs/MinAccepStand.pdf>

You are part of sub-water district 45F-Marsh Creek and water district 140-Oakley Valley Area. I believe that water district 45F will be your first point of contact regarding your water rights. The current watermaster for 45F is:

Donald Gunderson
1047 E 1000 S
Albion ID 83311-0125
PH: 208-673-5359 or 312-5359

In our phone conversation today you mentioned it would be a year before a measuring device can be installed. The Department usually gives right holders 60 days to comply with a condition of approval that should have been complied with before the diversion of water took place under the permit but, I think that I can defer to the watermaster in this instance. I recommend that you contact the watermaster at your earliest convenience to reach an agreement on the measuring/lockable device type and when it should be installed and notify the Department. I will hold action that could result in voiding your permit for 30 days so you can contact the watermaster. If you have any questions regarding this matter please let me know or visit our website for forms, statutes, rules, etc. at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>

Sincerely,

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