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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director

RE: Water Permits 37-20718 & 37-20726

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Farnes;

I finally found out who visited you last April. Mathew Weaver of our Boise office conducted a licensing exam on Permit 37-20718, not realizing that I had already done the exam in 2005. Once he found out that I had already done the exam, he stopped working on this permit.

Our current manpower allocation allows for the licensing of permits related to claims in the Snake River Basin Adjudication and North Idaho Adjudication only. This does not apply to your permits, however, so no licenses can be issued to you at this time. Your permits are safe until we can get the licenses issued, but I cannot say when that will be. We never seem to have enough people to do all the work expected of us by the legislature and the public, but hopefully the completion of the SRBA will free up resources that can be allocated to deal with the large number of licenses that need to be issued.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent