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May 23, 2011

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

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Interim Director

LOUIS MORALES
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FIRTH, ID 83236

RE: Permit No. 27-7582

Dear Permit Holder:

The department acknowledges receipt of your letter dated May 18, 2011, regarding the field examination for licensing of this permit. In response to your letter, I conducted a query of the departments' database and found no database entries as evidence of a field examination ever having been conducted. I then phoned the departments' Eastern Regional Office and spoke with Sharla Cox. Sharla found out that two of our department staff did go out and measure the input and the output on the pond, but no official field exam has been conducted.

The department has a huge backlog of field examinations needing to be conducted. So many in fact that it can take up to ten (10) years before an examination takes place. 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. Someone from our department will contact you prior to the field examination to set up an appointment to meet with you.

If you have any questions concerning the field examination, please contact the **Eastern** Regional Office of the department in Idaho Falls at (208) 525-7161

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)