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11585 N RIVER RD
PAYETTE ID 83661

RE: Water Right Permit No. 67-14495

Dear Permit Holders:

I spoke with you on February 3, 2011 regarding the above referenced permit. During our conversation it was determined that a new owner, Lazy River Mobile Retreat, was now operating the mobile home park and that I should contact them to obtain a licensing amendment in order to complete the water appropriation process. I contacted Bill Middleton of the Lazy River Mobile Retreat and have secured the licensing amendment and a Notice in Change of Water Right Ownership form. The ownership documentation that was submitted indicates that Lazy River does not own the home at 11585 N River Rd and that you retained that property in the sale of the mobile home park. Consequently, the licensing amendment that Lazy River submitted does not cover the home at 11585 N River Rd.

I am contacting you at this time to determine your interest in your portion of permit 67-14495 which includes domestic use for the home and the irrigation of 0.2 acres at 11585 N River Rd. There are few different scenarios that may take place depending on various factors that I will attempt to describe below:

Scenario 1

IF: You have retained the home at 11585 N River Rd and are using water from the well that is associated with the mobile home park to serve your home and you would like to retain your portion of 67-14495 for your in-home use and the irrigation of 0.2 acres.

THEN: Submit the enclosed signed licensing amendment form with the required \$50 amendment fee. After the licensing amendment is submitted to the Department, your portion of 67-14495 will be split off and re-numbered and you will be issued a water right license for domestic use and the irrigation of 0.2 acres.

Scenario 2

IF: You have retained the home at 11585 N River Rd and are using water from a different well, other than what the mobile home park uses, and would like to retain your portion of 67-14495 for your in-home use and the irrigation of 0.2 acres.

THEN: Submit the enclosed signed licensing amendment form with the required \$50 amendment fee. After the licensing amendment is submitted to the Department, your

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portion of 67-14495 will be split off and re-numbered and you will be issued a water right license for domestic use and the irrigation of 0.2 acres. Once the license is issued you will need to file an Application for Transfer. Idaho Code §42-222 provides for an Application for Transfer to change the point of diversion (well) from the well that is serving the mobile home park to the well that you are currently using. Please note that you are required to file an Application for Transfer if this is the scenario that describes your situation.

Scenario 3

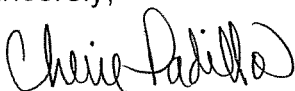
IF: You have retained the home at 11585 N River Rd and are using water from a different well, other than what the mobile home park uses, and **do not** wish to retain your portion of 67-14495.

THEN: Sign and return the enclosed Relinquishment form and the Department will dispose of your portion of 67-14495 and nothing further is required from you.

Please note that Idaho Code §42-227 provides an exemption from the water right requirement to use ground water for domestic uses. Therefore, if you intend to use water at 11585 N River Rd for one home and the irrigation of no more than 0.5 acre a water right is not required.

Please fill out the pertinent documents and/or submit the related fees within 30 days so the Department can finalize the licensure of permit 67-14495. Please contact me at (208) 287-4944 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Cherie Padilla, Sr. Water Resource Agent
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosures