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RE: Permit Nos. 63-31949 and 63-32337

Dear Roxanne:

On July 31, 2009, the Department of Water Resources' western regional office received the statement of completion for submitting proof of beneficial use and beneficial use field reports for the above listed permits. IDWR's state office was not aware that the documents were submitted and issued a lapse notice for each of the permits. Once the proof statements and field reports were received by the state office, the permits were restored to active status in the water rights database.

It is my understanding that the field reports were sent to the western office because IDWR's regional offices are now issuing some water right licenses. This is true for permits for which regional office staff members have conducted a field examination. All statements of completion for submitting proof of beneficial use, requests for extensions of time, and field reports by certified water right examiners are processed in IDWR's state office.

The proof of beneficial use statements will not be processed until the field reports are deemed acceptable pursuant to IDWR's Beneficial Use Examination Rules. If the field reports are acceptable, an acknowledgement of such will be mailed out to the permit holder. If they are not acceptable, a letter returning the reports and/or requesting additional information will be mailed to you with a copy to the permit holder.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me at 208-287-4947.

Sincerely,

Shelley W. Keen, Section Manager
Water Right Permits Section

cc: City of Nampa
Givens Pursley