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BILL BRANCH
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RE: Water Right Permit No. 65-13702

Dear Permit Holder(s):

The Department of Water Resources is reviewing the permit referenced above prior to issuing a water right license. By issuing a license, the Department confirms the extent of development that has been established in compliance with the terms of the permit. The examiner who verified your water use reported that certain elements of the permit have been developed differently than described on your permit. Changes that do not increase the authorized use of water under the permit can be requested and approved in accordance with Section 42-211, Idaho Code. Before a license can be issued, your permit must be amended to depict your water use as it was actually developed.

Based on the examiner's report, the following elements were developed differently than described on your permit:

 x Point(s) of Diversion

The enclosed Application for Amendment form depicts the elements of the water right as they will appear on the license when it is issued. Please review the amendment form carefully. If you concur with the information presented, please sign the form and return it with the \$50.00 filing fee within 14 days.

In addition, the Change in Ownership you filed with the Department in 2004 has not been processed because right 65-13702 is a permit and an Assignment of Permit will need to be filed in order to update ownership. I have enclosed an assignment form for your use. Note that no fee is due for the assignment as \$25 has been paid in 2004. If you have any questions, please call me at (208) 287-4944.

Sincerely,

Cherie Padilla, Sr. Water Resource Agent
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosure(s)

cc: BRANCH ESTATES INC w/o encl.