

Edl, Michele

From: Conrad, Vic E [Vic.Conrad@simplot.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 9:46 AM
To: Edl, Michele; JSterling@sterlinglandscape.com
Subject: IDWR Water Right No. 63-10029
Attachments: Letter from Mr Friday dated May 21, 2010.pdf

Michele,

Attached is an advance copy of the letter that you will receive in the mail. After you have the chance to review the letter, I would like to discuss the annual volume that should be contained on the amended transfer to be filed. Thank you.

Mr. Robert Friday
2748 N. Blue Springs Avenue
Meridian, ID 83642

May 21, 2010

Michelle Edl, Associate Engineer
Water Rights Section, State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
322 East Front Street
Boise, ID 83720-4946

Re: IDWR Water Right No. 63-10029

Dear Ms. Edl:

I applied for the above referenced water right to cover the water used in a mint processing and distillery operation that I owned and operated in Ada County, Idaho. In addition to processing and distilling mint that I raised on the farm I owned, my distillery was also used to process and distill mint crops raised by other farmers in the local area.

Although the season of use for my operation would vary depending upon crop readiness and weather conditions, the distillery was generally operated from mid June to mid September each year. During a dry, warm spring, the season for processing and distilling mint would begin earlier. For years in which the spring was cool, the season for processing mint would begin a little later. Generally, each year we shut the operation down in mid to late September.

Throughout this season of use, water from the mint processing and distilling operation was discharged to an irrigation ditch and used to irrigate crops raised on my farm.

It is my understanding that you believe there is an error describing the season of use granted for this water right. A period beginning June 15 and ending September 15 each year accurately reflects the timing when mint was processed and distilled at my operation. I hope this will clarify any ambiguity that may exist in your files regarding the season of use for this water right.

Sincerely,

Robert Friday

