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USDI - BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE ID 83709-1657

RE: Application for Permit No. 43-13686 (Blacksmith Creek) and Application for Permit No. 45-14315 (Spring/Cold Creek)

Dear Applicants:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your water right applications. Please refer to the above referenced numbers in all future correspondence.

A legal notice of the applications has been prepared for publication in the **Times News on 9/16 & 9/23/10**. Submittal of protests to the application will be allowed for a period of ten calendar days following the second publication. (**October 4, 2010**)

If an application is protested you will be sent a copy of the protest(s). All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If an application is not protested, final processing may occur at the Regional level or it may be forwarded to our State Office in Boise. You will be notified of any action taken on the application and a copy of the permit, if approved, will be provided. A typical processing time for an un-protested application is about eight weeks.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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