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Ms. Angela Grimm
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Region Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

Re: Permit Application 65-23377 – Gold Fork River Ranch LLC
Application for Transfer No. 76177 – Gold Fork Irrigating Company

Dear Angie,

In response to your letter dated July 8, 2010, we offer additional information to clarify the mitigation plan for application 63-23377. Gold Fork River Ranch will pay annual assessments for six shares in Gold Fork Irrigating Company, with the understanding the shares will remain undiverted and not used. It is our understanding a transfer application is not required for this type of mitigation plan, hence the *Resolution* (at Item 2) expressly agrees that IDWR may change the water right record for water right 65-2256 to reflect the mitigation use.

In addition, your letter reported a proposed change to the diversion language on transfer application #76177. We understand this is not a substantive change, and appreciate we are not being asked to amend the application. We anticipate issuance of the approved transfer with the changes you describe.

Best Regards,

Roxanne Brown
Sr. Water Rights Specialist

CC: John Rennison
Gold Fork Irrigating Company

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