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Rob Whitney & Steve Lester
IDWR Western Region Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

**Subject: *Gem State Academy Application for Transfer &
Application for Well Abandonment***

Dear Rob and Steve,

Enclosed on behalf of Gem State Academy is an Application for Transfer proposing a change to the point of diversion described on water right 63-2672. Currently, the water right allows ground water to be diverted for irrigation from a well located in the NWNWNW, S15, T3N, R3W. This well has recently failed due to sanding problems. Gem State Academy is in the process of replacing the well and determined that the new well needs to be located outside the authorized ten-acre tract, but will remain within the forty-acre tract described on the water right. The purpose of the transfer application is to allow a replacement well to be drilled anywhere within the described forty-acre tract rather than limited to the currently authorized ten-acre tract.

To allow drilling of the replacement well to proceed, please consider this letter as a request to expedite the attached transfer application. Check No. 5592 is enclosed for the \$290 filing fee.

Also attached for Department authorization is an application to abandon the existing irrigation well.

Thank you Rob and Steve for your attention to this matter and please let me know if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Lori Graves
Water Rights Specialist

Cc: Harold Dixon

Enclosures

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