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PROOF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

RE: Permit No. 22-13359

Dear Mr. Budge:

The department acknowledges receipt of the Proof of Beneficial Use form ("proof") and the license examination fee for the above-referenced water right permit. Enclosed is an order that reinstates this permit, since proof and the license examination fee were submitted after the proof deadline. Please note that the priority date for the permit has been advanced from March 8, 2005 to March 9, 2005, as provided in Section 42-218a(2), Idaho Code.

The next step in the process of developing a water right is for the department to conduct a field examination to determine and confirm the use being made of the water according to the conditions of the permit.

Per your request, I have added your law firm as the attorney for Big Sky Western Bank for permit nos. 22-13359, 22-13624 and 22-13714. Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Emalee Rushing
Office Services Supervisor

Enclosures