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To Whom It May Concern

RE: App For Transfer 76130, Wynn Dewsnup Family Trust

Dear Sir or Madam:

This office has received the above-referenced application, which proposes to dry up irrigated land owned by the applicant in order to provide water for an existing feedlot on other property owned by the applicant. The feedlot is located in Sec. 5, T. 15S R. 27E. According to data supplied by AgTec Engineering, 22.2 acre feet of water per year will be needed to operate the feedlot at maximum capacity. As filed, the transfer would supply 13.8 acre feet. The presumption is that the feedlot has some unspecified water volume already based on the existing usage as allowed by Sec. 42-111(a) of the Idaho Code, so the full needed volume is not being requested in the transfer.

SRBA Claim 43-13537 was filed in 2007 to describe the existing water use at this facility, but has not yet been reviewed and recommended as required by the SRBA process. The application also adds second point of diversion to the existing feedlot, so the claim will need to be included in the transfer also. The application will be held without further action until the claim recommendation is completed by our adjudication staff.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Cc: AgTec Engineering