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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

Ward Land & Livestock LLC
227 E. 400 S.
Burley, ID 83318

Dear Mr. Ward:

A recent review of two pending applications for extension of time to avoid forfeiture for water rights 43-13597 & 43-13595 revealed that you signed these applications in the field designated for the Public Notary. Because of this, we are unable to continue processing these applications and are therefore returning them to you. In addition to this, it appears as though these rights were decreed in the SRBA on August 26, 2002, more than five years from the date of this application. You indicated in the application that these rights have been submitted to the water bank for lease and that the water was put to beneficial use in August of 2008. A search of these water rights in our database does not list them as being active in the bank. Also, because you indicated that the time the water was last put to beneficial use exceeds five years, I would request additional information verifying how this water has been used since the 2002 decree date. Please return these applications with the requested information, along with a notarized signature, within 30-days of the date this letter. **If the Department does not receive the requested information within that time, we will initiate a refund of the $200 submitted with the applications (Receipt C089939).**

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S. Cooper
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosures