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RE: Application for Permit #63 - 12220

Dear Applicant:

Earlier this year, you were notified by letter our agency was again processing ground water applications in the Boise River basin that had been held since the early 1990s. You were also informed the application point of diversion location is in the *Boise River Shallow Ground Water Area*. A new ground water appropriation in this area must have a water bearing zone of greater than 200 feet depth or be mitigated for use that would otherwise injure senior water rights from the Boise River.

Applicants were asked to return a response sheet stating their intentions regarding further application processing. They were to choose a greater than 200 feet water bearing zone well or mitigation if further processing was desired. You marked the mitigation plan and further processing choice.

Securing surface water or other options for mitigation can involve right transfers, purchases, and a great deal of time. Our office staff will work with you to minimize time by expediting the processing of related transfers. However, I would ask that mitigation plans and related applications be submitted to our office by **January 1, 2010**. If plans/documents have not been received by this date, the application will be ordered void. Extensions of time will be granted only to applicants that can show evidence of good faith effort.

Should you have questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra, Manager
Western Region.