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Re: Application for Permit #63-12220

Dear John,

A Preliminary Order concerning the June 13, 1995, application by Avest Limited Partnership (Applicant) was issued by the Department on January 6, 2010. The Applicant had previously represented to the Department that their intentions were to submit a mitigation plan to mitigate injury to existing river water rights. The Order set a deadline to either respond or request reconsideration within two weeks.

Historically, the Applicant's site, located at the Northeast corner of Locust Grove and Chinden, was irrigated by surface water delivered through the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation Company. The Applicant's irrigation system ended up being incompatible with the surface water deliveries, and the Applicant elected to drill a shallow well (Drilling Permit # 12810) to provide a compatible source of water.

With this letter and on behalf of the Applicant, I am requesting a 30-day extension, in order to submit the required mitigation plan. Presently, the intent will be to provide mitigation by injecting surface water into an on-site infiltration gallery.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,
QUADRANT CONSULTING, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Steve Sweet'.

Stephen H. Sweet, PE
Principal

cc: Ms. Vonnie Allen, Avest Limited Partnership
Mr. Craig Callaham, QCI

*Letter.
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