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November 9, 2009

E G JOHNSON FARMS INC
C/O LORI GRAVES
SPF WATER ENGINEERING LLC
300 E MALLARD DR STE 350
BOISE ID 83706

Re: Request to Expedite Applications for Permit and Transfer

Dear Lori:

This office received the two applications for your client and the request to expedite them. Normally we try to accommodate such requests as much as possible. In this case, it appears the situation is one of correcting the records and covering an inadvertent water right coverage gap.

The applicant made a good faith effort to comply with Idaho water rights statutes by filing the applications and providing the explanation. Regrettably, the department cannot expedite the applications at this time due to significant budget cuts and resulting staff shortages. Traditionally the department has not initiated enforcement actions or taken similar steps provided a water user has at least made the appropriate water right filings to correct any oversights or gaps in coverage.

We will process the applications as soon as possible given current conditions. Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor



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Steve Lester
IDWR Western Region Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

**Subject: Application for Permit
Application for Transfer, Water Right 63-11131
Request to Expedite**

Dear Steve,

Enclosed on behalf of E.G. Johnson Farms, Inc. is an Application for Permit proposing additional stockwater use at their existing feedlot facility, an Application for Transfer proposing an additional well and water right clarifications and a request from the applicant to expedite the applications. Check No. 3220 for \$500 is enclosed for the filing fees; \$250 for each application.

Please let me know if there are any questions. Thanks Steve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Graves".

Lori Graves
Water Rights Specialist

Cc: Jeff Johnson

Enclosures

SPF file number: 341.0050

Jeff Johnson

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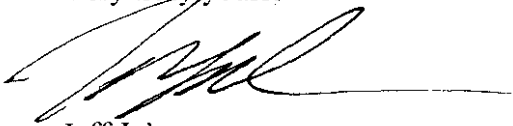
Idaho Department of Water Resources

To Whom it may concern:

I recently became aware that our feedlot was not adequately covered under water right 63-811131. We discovered this inadequacy as a result of an internal review of our water rights. This is not due to any physical changes such as expansion etc. to the existing facility. To ensure compliance with Idaho Water law, we are asking that these applications be expedited.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Johnson