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Nunes Bros Dairy
2933 S 1500 E
Wendell, ID 83355

RE: Your Dairy Located In The SE/NE Sec. 34 T. 7S R. 14E, Gooding County

Dear Mr. Nunes;

Matt Thompson of AgTec has asked me to write this letter regarding the water rights for this dairy. Permit 36-8552 provides water for 5 homes plus commercial and stockwater uses for 500 dairy cattle and 200 dry animals. Proof of beneficial use was filed in 1993, but the licensing examination has not yet been completed.

The original domestic and stockwater uses on this property are covered by Water Right 36-10658. The underlying claim stated that the well provided water for 300 dairy cattle. This right is limited to a maximum diversion of 13,000 gallons of ground water per day.

Rights 36-15726, 15728 and 15730 were established under Application For Transfer 69344. It is my understanding that this application will either be withdrawn or denied, as there is no water available for transfer under these rights; previous transfers of the same base rights have used up all the available water. These right numbers will become invalid at some point in time.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent