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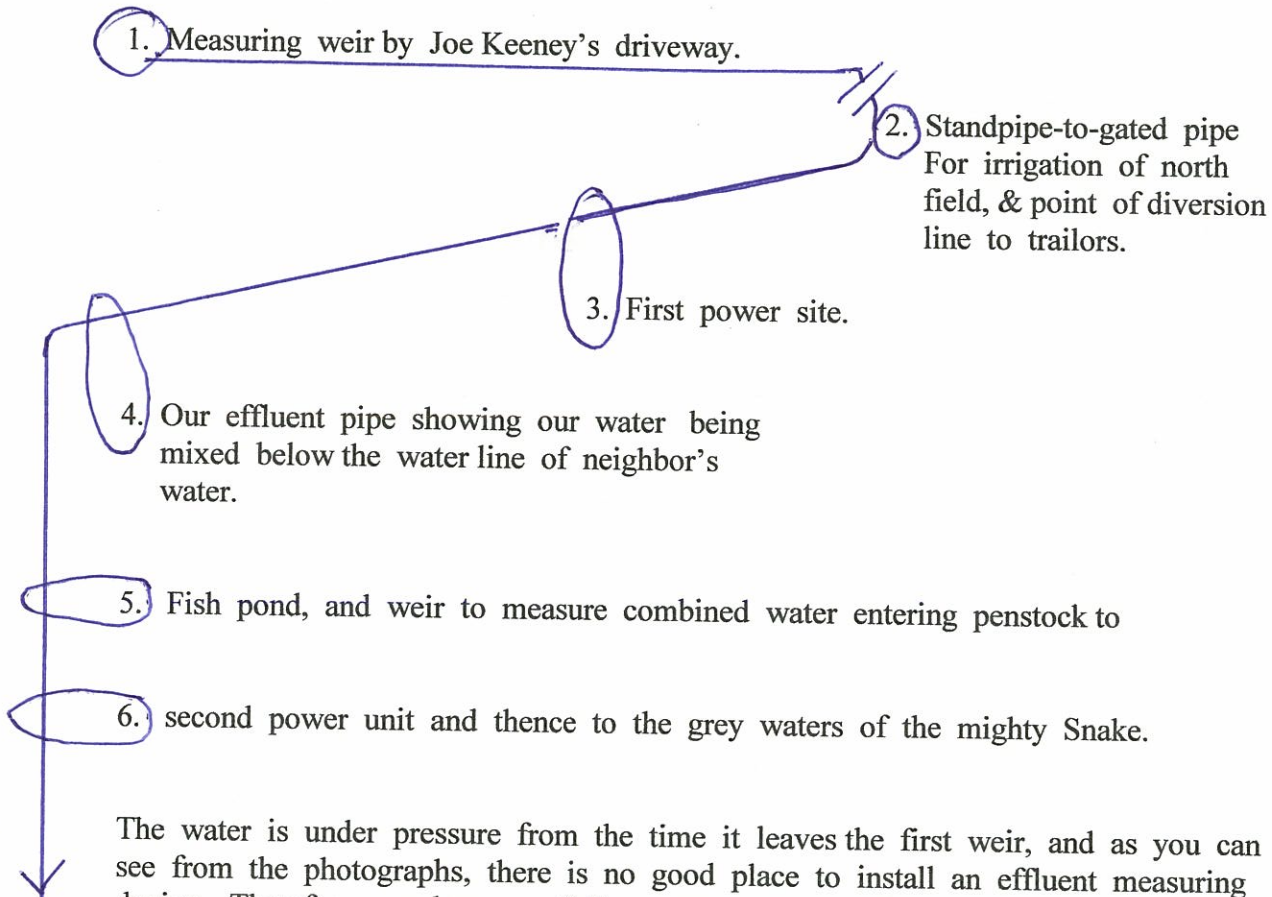
Michele Edl
IDWR
322 E. Front St.
P.O. Box 83720

October 30, 2009

Dear Mrs. Edl:

Response to your letter of October 13, 2009 (of which I am enclosing the first page for your quicker reference):

Here is a map of our water pipeline with photos of water exit at each point of use on the water's way to Snake River.



The water is under pressure from the time it leaves the first weir, and as you can see from the photographs, there is no good place to install an effluent measuring device. Therefore we do respectfully request an exception to the requirement thereof. Please let us know if this is acceptable to you.

Sincerely,

Jim Meckham
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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

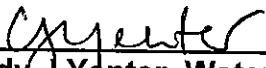
Water Right No: 37-7861
Applicant Name: James Mecham

Watermaster's Recommendation:

I do not oppose the removal of the effluent measuring device requirement from the above right. The device requirement for the point of diversion must remain in place. At this time, the diversion measurement requirement has been satisfied by the installation of a contracted weir in a diversion box on Stoddard Spring pipeline, below other diversions from the pipeline and above Mr. Mecham's place of use.

Dated: December 3, 2009

Water District 130



Cindy J Yenter, Watermaster

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