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NANCY J. LIEBRECHT
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482 CONSTITUTION
IDAHO FALLS ID 83407-3537

RE: Permit No. 22-13709

Dear Ms. Liebrecht,

The Department has received your May 28, 2009, letter regarding Permit No. 22-13709, which authorizes the diversion of surface water (from an unnamed stream) and groundwater for wildlife storage in two ponds. Condition #10 of the permit approval requires a measuring device and lockable controlling works be installed prior to diversion. In your letter you indicate such devices may not be necessary because the ponds reside at the terminus end of an irrigation ditch that delivers water to the ponds.

The intent of Condition #10 is for the measuring device and lockable controlling works be located where the unnamed stream is diverted into the irrigation ditch system. The measuring device is necessary for Water District 01 operation. If the point of diversion is incorrectly described on the permit because it shows the point of diversion from the irrigation ditch instead of the unnamed stream, the permit should be amended. I have enclosed an Application for Amendment form for you. If you have any questions please contact me at (208) 287-4947.

Sincerely,

Shelley Keen
Water Right Permits Section Manager

Enclosure