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IDWR Western Region
Attn: John Westra
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Subject: Application for Transfer No. 74947
Gold Fork Irrigating Co., LTD.

Dear John,

Enclosed on behalf of Gold Fork Irrigating Company, Ltd (GFIC), is an Amended Application for Transfer. The proposed storage amounts have been modified based on current ET Idaho data for net pond evaporation during precipitation deficit months rather than annually. The net result requires the retirement of 12 acres rather than 16 acres as originally proposed. Also, the Company's address has changed to PO Box 13 rather than PO Box 458. Other aspects of the transfer application remain as originally proposed.

The purpose of the transfer application is to mitigate the consumptive evaporative losses associated with seven ponds identified on the attached photo that are located within GFIC's service area. Application for permit No. 65-23306 was previously filed for aesthetic storage concerning ponds 1 through 5 that intercept shallow ground water. Ponds 6 and 7 are mitigated by the transfer application for evaporative losses, however because they are lined and do not intercept shallow ground water, they are not included on the application for permit. Initial fill for all seven ponds will be covered by either 1) a lease from the Idaho Water Supply Bank, 2) water from the Payette River Rental Pool, or 3) a temporary retirement of irrigated acres by Gold Fork Irrigation Company.

Please consider this explanation letter, attached photo and Amended Application for Transfer as a Petition for Reconsideration regarding the Department's preliminary orders rejecting Application for Permit No. 65-23306 and Application for Transfer No. 74947. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Brown
Water Rights Specialist

CC: John Rennison, Gold Fork Irrigating Co., Ltd

Enclosures

Photo, Amended Application for Transfer

SPF Project No. 543.0030