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Don Aardema
2306 E 3600 S
Wendell, ID 83355

RE: App For Transfer 72954

Dear Mr. Aardema;

I have finally started reviewing your application to enlarge the old Lane Franco dairy north of Jerome, and need additional data before I can proceed. I need a written history of all the changes that have been made to the irrigation system since the original dairy was built; i. e. changes in mainlines, pond construction, changes in demand meters, etc. I also need to know how the irrigation system operates. We need to determine the historic volume pumpage from the irrigation well, as this will serve as the basis for the transfer. The data that has been supplied to Water District 130 is limited and of questionable accuracy, so we are trying to find other ways to get the needed data.

The transfer was filed on the basis that the well is the primary water source for the land being dried up, but this does not appear to be the case; please provide copies of the canal certificates for the shares that are used on this farm.

Will the existing corrals be enlarged to hold the additional animals? If so, please show the expanded corral area on a recent aerial photo. *no more corrals*

What is the correct phone number for Aardema Farms? While the application has ~~324-0144~~, our records show ~~688-1608~~.

*Donnie cell
539-1614*

Please provide the requested information by March 30 so that processing of your application can continue. Additional time can be granted for sufficient cause.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

*well has overflow to ponds for emergencies
only, not part of irrigation. not much
irrig use of waste water*