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Subject: Application for Transfer, State of Idaho Military Division, (61-7246B and 61-10124)

Dear Mr. Lester:

The Idaho Army National Guard (IDARNG) is in the process of expanding their military maintenance and training facilities in southeast Ada County. Authorization for their Operational Readiness Training Complex (ORTC) requires that certain criteria be met according to a pre-determined schedule. If these milestones are not met, funding appropriated for this development will be jeopardized, which could cause the project to be cancelled.

The new well proposed on the attached Application for Transfer is a crucial component in the ORTC design process. IDARNG must show that the well can produce adequate water with regards to quality and quantity before the design is deemed complete and construction is authorized (funded) to move forward. The IDARNG requests that the Idaho Department of Water Resources expedite the transfer application to allow the ORTC to proceed on schedule. A delay in project initiation due to a long permitting schedule could result in loss of funding. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at 208-272-3728.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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