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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director

RE: App For Permit 72-16772

Dear Mr. Bullock;

After considerable discussion among our staff regarding your application, it is recommended that you add direct irrigation use by filing an amended application. I have prepared a document for your review and signature if you choose to file it. Since the original application has already been advertised, a \$50 processing fee needs to accompany the signed application. Also included is a form to request a waiver of the requirement that the water be used for its heat value before it can be used for irrigation.

Sorry for all the bureaucracy, but drilling into a geothermal aquifer really confuses the permitting process. If your second application is approved, the main value of your existing permit would be for domestic and stockwater use; filing proof of beneficial use on just these uses will save you some money for that part of the process.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim".

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent