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Howard Wheeler
5759 Fort Graham Rd.
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Re: Applications For Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Enclosed please find two draft permits that have been corrected or revised for your review.

Application 75029 is for three ponds with two already being constructed. I need the height of each of the dams for the two ponds already in existence. Also, please note that Wildlife Storage and Fire Protection Storage have been added to the application. The place of use for Stockwater and Stockwater From Storage has been expanded to include all the quarter quarters that make up your property.

You need to take a close look at where the irrigation will take place. On this application you have designated irrigation in the NENE and the SENE of Section 31, which is totally different than your other application. A suggestion might be to have both applications cover the same land for irrigation. That way you can use any of the ponds to irrigate the same ground.

Application 75032 is for the one new pond to be constructed in the very northwest portion of your property. Wildlife Storage and Fire Protection Storage were also added to the application. Take note as to the location of the acres to be irrigated. You might want to consider having both applications serve the same land for irrigation.

Also read over the comments for each application and see if they meet with your approval. In addition, the fee for each application comes to \$250.00.

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Once you've had a chance to review the drafts, give me a call so we can go over them before final applications can be made or, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at this office,

Sincerely,

Keith E. Franklin
Senior Water Resources Agent
Enclosure(s)

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