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January 12, 2009

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director

FERRELL BUTIKOFER
1000 N JEFFERSON
AJO AZ 85321

Re: Permit No. 23-11217

Dear Mr. Butikofer:

On November 18, 2008, the department received a Statement of Completion for submitting Proof of Beneficial Use ("proof statement") form with \$50.00 for the license examination fee for the above referenced permit. The department accepted the proof statement and confirmed its receipt in a letter from Emalee Rushing dated December 4, 2008. On December 29, 2008, the department received a second proof form and another \$50.00 for the referenced permit. The second proof statement reflected a change to the number of domestic households using the water.

The \$50.00 you paid on December 29, 2008, is unnecessary because the filing fee is based upon the maximum diversion rate of 0.18 cfs, which you paid with the first submittal of proof. Therefore, with this letter I have requested that the department issue you a check for \$50.00. This check will be generated and mailed to you within 7-10 days.

The department accepts the second proof statement, and will retain and substitute it with the first proof as evidence of your development of the water right.

The next step in this process is for a field examination to be conducted. The Idaho Falls regional office will be contacting you to make those arrangements. If you have any questions about the field examination, please contact that office at (208)525-7161.

If you have any questions about the acceptance of the second proof statement or the refund, please contact me at (208) 287-4942.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Gibson
Administrative Assistant
Water Allocation Bureau

Encl.

cc: Fiscal