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To: Idaho Dept. of Water Resources

Re: Application for Water Rights Extensions

Greetings from about 5 miles north of Crouch, Idaho. Please find enclosed three(3) applications for Water Rights Extensions and \$300 to cover the fees for the applications.

These water rights are currently being utilized...but not to their full extent. That is, not all the lands covered by the water rights are being actively irrigated. Please see the enclosed map which delineates both water rights boundaries and those properties within those boundaries that are irrigated. **Please Note: Boundaries of Water Right regions are shown in RED while Property Lines of those actually using the water are shown in GREEN.**

We are requesting a five(5) year extension to the rights for the following reasons:

- So that we can put into place the proper Water Banking mechanisms starting in 2008 for property owners that do not utilize their right to water.
- So that we can continue to make capital improvements to our irrigation system and diversion point that were started in 2007.
- So that we can formalize and improve our "inherited" unstructured and ad-hoc irrigation system.

This last year saw the most improvement (investment) to this irrigation system since its original installation. Specifically, we invested approximately \$3000 in irrigation infrastructure in 2007. This is approximately 60% of our yearly revenue. We desire to continue our improvements and investment but need additional time to formalize a water accounting/banking system that meets requirements promulgated by the Department of Water Resources.

We invite personnel from the DWR to visit us this year or next and to examine our efforts and plans to bring our irrigation system into 21st century. We are proud of our accomplishments and would be more than happy to show them to IDWR folks.

Thank you,



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