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Travis Bullock
PO Box 1189
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RE: App For Permit 72-16772; Your Letter Dated 9-9-08

Dear Mr. Bullock;

Per your letter, I have produced a corrected application to include the storage components that we discussed. Since you did not mention a diversion rate to storage, I will use the total diversion rate that you have already applied for. If the corrected application is acceptable, please sign it and return it to me for continued processing; there will be no additional fee.

With regard to your use of geothermal water for irrigation BEFORE it is used for other purposes, my supervisor feels that your letter satisfies the public-interest requirement of Sec. 42-233(1) of the Idaho Code. In order to satisfy the other two criteria of this section, you will need to submit a formal request that addresses these two items. A copy of the code section is included for you information. If you have questions, feel free to contact me.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent