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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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November 21, 2008

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Director

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PROOF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

Re: Permit No. 57-11600

Dear Permit Holder:

The Department of Water Resources (the "Department") acknowledges receipt of the Proof of Beneficial Use ("proof") and the documentation provided by Wm. F. Gigray and Mary Gigray-Shanahan, of the law firm White Peterson, to the department for reinstatement of this permit. Because an acceptable proof was submitted on November 4, 2008, which is more than 60-days after the lapse notice, an order was issued that reinstates the permit and advances the priority date according to Section 42-218a(2), Idaho Code. Enclosed is a copy of the Reinstatement Order and the proof you submitted.

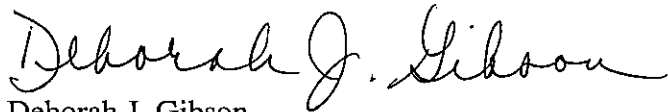
The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed Reinstatement Order as a preliminary order, pursuant to Section 67-5243, Idaho Code. **It can and will become a final order without further action of the department unless a party petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief as described in the enclosed information sheet.**

The next step in the process of developing a water right is for the department to conduct a field examination to determine and confirm the use being made of the water. This field examination is required to verify the extent of the development of the permit. The final step in this process is to issue the permit holder a license for the water right.

Please be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Proper forms are available from any department office or from our website: www.idwr.idaho.gov

If you have questions concerning the field examination, please contact the **Western** Regional Office of the department in Boise at (208) 334-2190. If you have any questions about the reinstatement of this permit, please contact Jeff Peppersack or me at (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah J. Gibson".

Deborah J. Gibson
Administrative Assistant
Water Management Division

Enclosures

Cc: Mary Gigray-Shanahan, White Peterson