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File Code: 2720/ BON47

Date: August 29, 2008

Eric Madson
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Department of Water Resources

Dear Mr. Madson:

I see that you have filed water right application No. 98-7876 and 98-7875 to appropriate additional public waters of the State of Idaho with the Idaho Department of Water Resources. The water diversion is on National Forest System (NFS) land located in T. 61 N., R. 1 E., Section 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, BM. Your special use permit authorization I.D. BON47 is incorrectly stated on your application. The application stated there is a five foot high diversion. The present and past authorizations have only allowed a 2 foot high diversion. Modifications such as the height of the diversion and amount of water to be used, requires the permit holder to file a new or modification proposal to cover new, changes, or additional uses(s) or area as stated under 36 Code of Federal Regulations §251.61. At this time, we have not received a proposal modification. In addition, I would consider among other things, the findings, or recommendations of other involved agencies and whether the terms and conditions of the existing authorization may be continued or revised, or a new authorization issued. A permit holder is required to obtain approval from the Forest Service authorized officer for modifications to approved uses that involve any activity impacting the environment, other users, or the public.

Please find enclosed a brochure "Obtaining a Special Use Authorization with the Forest Service" which describes the basic proposal and application process. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Gianna Vaccaro, Realty Specialist at (208) 265-6625.

Sincerely,

LINDA McFADDAN
District Ranger

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Enclosure: Brochure

