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September 4, 2008

MIKE GALANTE
DISTRICT MANAGER
NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT
PO BOX 2290
HAYDEN ID 83834

PROOF ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER

RE: Permit No. 95-9129

Dear Permit Holder:

The department acknowledges receipt of the Proof of Beneficial Use ("proof") and Assignment of Permit forms submitted for the above referenced permit. The department also received evidence for reinstatement of the lapsed permit from Welch-Comer. The enclosed order reinstates the permit and advances the priority date to **June 13, 2008**, as provided in Section 42-218a(2), Idaho Code. The department's database has been changed to reflect North Kootenai Water District as the owner of the water right. I'm also enclosing a proof report generated from the department's database that reflects the ownership change information.

The next step in the process of developing a water right is for the department to contact you to schedule a field examination to determine and confirm the use being made of the water, and that it meets the permitted beneficial use.

Be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you as the owner of water rights to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. For your information, forms to file a change of ownership of a water right, or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office or from the department's website: www.idwr.idaho.gov

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4942. If you have questions about the field examination, please contact the **Northern** Regional Office of the department in Coeur d'Alene at (208) 762-2800.

Sincerely,

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

Deborah J. Gibson
Administrative Assistant
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosures

Cc: Necia Maiani, Welch-Comer