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Ms. Ellen Larsen
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Dear Ms. Larsen:

Thanks for the information you have provided to the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) concerning Water Right Permits 95-8998, 95-8999, and 95-9120. Enclosed is a Point of Diversion (POD) photo for Permit 95-9120 taken during my August 2007 Field Exam and information about the domestic wells that we discussed during my visit on March 14, 2007.

The attached photograph, taken in August 2007, shows a dug-out spring entering the Permit 95-9120 pond shown in the background. I believe this is the Point of Diversion; or source of water; for the pond instead of the unnamed stream that we discussed on March 14th. I did not see a stream that travels several hundred feet or more through a heavily forested area to fill the pond.

Please contact me as soon as it is possible to obtain access to the Permit 95-9120 pond, POD and irrigation system or the Permit 95-8999 domestic and irrigation system. I will confirm the POD location, pond storage and irrigated area for Permit 95-9120. I will also confirm the characteristics for the 95-8999 domestic and irrigation systems. A person familiar with the systems must be present.

Enclosed are Well Drillers Reports for the two new domestic wells that we discussed. Owners of small domestic use wells that are used for a single residence and not more than ½ acre of irrigation may not be required to obtain an Idaho Water Right. The Report for Tag D0041489 indicates this well produces 20 Gallons Per Minute. Wells with this volume are often used to supply more than one residence and to irrigate more than ½ acre. I recommend that you contact IDWR for assistance before deciding against application for an Idaho water right and/or filing on these wells under the North Idaho Adjudication. Please call me at (208) 762.2816 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)

95-8999