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Mr. Lyle Swank
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Re: Water Right Permit Application No. 74-15624

DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Dear Mr. Swank:

I received a copy of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's (IDFG) August 18, 2008 letter to you stating the Department's review and concerns regarding my permit application. Upon closer review of my application, I discovered that I mistakenly requested a permit to use 0.48 cfs for 12 acres which happens to be twice the normal maximum rate of diversion as recommended in the instructions for filing an application for permit. So, I can understand why IDFG cannot support my water right request as it is currently submitted.

Therefore, I would like to amend my original application and reduce the total quantity of water for which I am seeking a permit from 0.48 cfs to 0.24 cfs. I have discussed my oversight with Jim Lukens and he stated that he would not have any objection to my application if the total quantity of water requested on my application was reduced to 0.24 cfs.

I appreciate IDFG taking the time to review my application and apologize for any inconvenience I may have caused the Departments of Fish and Game or Water Resources. I hope that the Department of Water Resources will amend my application to reflect a reduced total amount of water and resume the processing of my permit application. Please contact me if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,



Al Simpson

cc: Shelley Keen
James Lukens