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Jack Petter
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Buhl, ID 83316

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director

RE: Your Property Located In Sec. 28 T. 10S R. 14E, Twin Falls County

Dear Mr. Petter;

This letter is being written per the request of Dustin Olsen of AgTec Engineering in order to satisfy P & Z requirements for your proposed feedlot expansion. Dustin stated that you have an existing feedlot covered by Water Right 47-12662, and that the facility will be expanded to serve just under 1000 animal units of various sizes. The existing water rights covers 500 beef cattle because that is what was claimed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

Sec. 42-111(a) of the Idaho Code allows up to 13,000 gallons of ground water to be diverted per day for stockwater, domestic and related uses without a water right. Up to ½ acre of land can be irrigated in connection with a home. Based on data provided by Dustin, it appears that your planned expansion will not exceed these limits. If this is correct, no additional water rights is required.

If I can be of further assistance, feel free to contact me.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent