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Enclosure

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May 15, 2008

Garry &/or Joyce Snyder
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RE: Processing of Application 63-11984—Filed 12/24/92

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Snyder:

Our office has received your response form stating a "yes" for continued processing of your ground water application. A review of your application reveals your proposed ground water well diversion is located in Township 5N, Range 01E, Section 30. Your application states the proposed water bearing zone is approx. 180 ft.

Ground water less than 200 feet depth is considered tributary to the Boise River at your proposed well location, see attached map. Surface water in or tributary to the Boise River above Star bridge is fully appropriated. This means that a new appropriation of ground water would potentially injure a senior Boise River surface water right. Our agency can not process your application unless one of the following can be satisfied:

1. *An acceptable mitigation plan is filed to mitigate for ground water use that would otherwise cause injury to senior water rights from the Boise River. An example might be the purchase and retirement of an equivalent Boise River surface right*

2. *The application proposes to appropriate ground water deeper than 200 feet below ground surface. Applications meeting this criterion shall be evaluated on a case-by-case basis in accordance with applicable water laws and rules.*

Please review the options carefully and mark the enclosed option sheet accordingly. You can also withdraw your application if desired. If a response is not received within 30 days, an order will be issued voiding the application.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190

Sincerely,

John Westra, Manager

Enclosure: Shallow GW Map, Consultant List, Response Form, application copy