



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, Statehouse Mail, Boise, Idaho 83720-9000

Phone: (208) 327-7900 FAX: (208) 327-7866

CECIL D. ANDRUS
GOVERNOR

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
DIRECTOR

July 30, 1992

JESS HENNIS
15267 LOCUST LN
NAMPA ID 83686

RE: PERMIT NO. 63-11865

LETTER OF TEMPORARY PERMIT APPROVAL

Dear Permit Holder(s):

Enclosed is a copy of your approved permit. Your proposed use of water qualifies for a narrow exception to the Snake River Basin Moratorium established by the Director on May 15, 1992. The exception allows the use of groundwater during the drought to protect agricultural uses which normally have an adequate supply of water. Please carefully review the conditions of approval.

The Department has approved your permit for the 1992 irrigation season. Diversion of groundwater is not authorized after the 1992 season, and the permit expires. The Director may reinstate the permit in a subsequent year if drought conditions persist. You will be responsible for requesting reinstatement during future irrigation seasons.

When your permit expires, you must make the pump and motor inoperable, and cannot operate the pump without approval from the Department of Water Resources.

Your permit is for supplemental use only to augment your surface water supply. If the surface water you own is sold, transferred, leased or used on any other land without the approval of the Department of Water Resources, you automatically lose your right to divert groundwater. You must obtain the approval of the Department before using your water anywhere other than where it has traditionally been used.

In addition, you must fully utilize your available surface water to the extent possible. The surface water need not be fully consumed or diverted prior to use of groundwater. You cannot, however, simply divert token quantities of surface water and rely primarily on your groundwater diversion. Surface water must be your primary source of water.

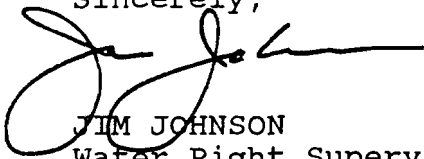
If you want to locate your well closer than 500 feet from an existing well, you must obtain the approval of the Department of Water Resources. We realize that under certain circumstances, it may be impossible to locate the well 500 feet away from another well. You must, however, be cognizant of possible interference resulting from pumping of your well.

If diversion from your well causes interference with other wells with an earlier priority, you may be required to cease pumping or compensate the affected party. Idaho law specifically protects groundwater levels for domestic wells which were in use prior to 1978.

If general water levels in the geographical area of your well decline below reasonable levels, the Department may require you to cease diverting from your well.

You must efficiently apply the water to the land and conserve water to the extent possible. Excessive irrigation, delivery systems with substantial losses, and application methods which cause substantial percolation or evaporation are not acceptable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Johnson", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

JIM JOHNSON
Water Right Supervisor

JJ:cz

Enclosure