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June 5, 2008

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RE: Held Application for Permit #63-12207—Filed 05/08/95

Dear Applicant:

As you aware, the above reference application for permit located in the Boise River Basin has been held by our agency since the 1990s. The Department began holding new groundwater applications for consumptive use due to prolonged drought and concerns about declining aquifer levels. As a result, the Treasure Valley Ground Water Study was initiated. The study was completed in 2002, and now provides modeling for projecting future groundwater availability in the valley. Our agency will commence processing held applications as staff resources are available.

Attached is a proof profile of your application as submitted to our agency. Please check carefully the specifics on the application. You must still have full possessory interest-ownership in the listed point of diversion and place of use land locations for processing consideration. Your application will need to have public notice published in your local county newspaper. The notice will be published once per week for 2 consecutive weeks. Anyone having issue with an application may file a protest within the time allowed.

We are asking for you to convey your intentions regarding this application by completing the attached response form. *Please respond to the following*:

- **If you desire to develop the water use, and wish our agency to complete the processing of your application, please mark the *YES* response. Also, provide any changes or updates that are needed for the application.**

OR

-**Mark the *NO* response to withdraw the application. The application will be removed from processing and our records.** Our agency will not be able to provide refunds of fees for withdrawn applications.

-**Sign, date, and return the response. Response forms need to returned to this office no later than 30 days of this letter date.**

Should you have questions about further processing of this application, please contact Denise Buffington or John Westra at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra, Manager Western Region

Enclosure: Proof Report, Response Sheet