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July 30, 2008

LEX SMITH  
1969 S 1900 W  
MALAD ID 83252  
RE: Application for Permit No 15-7307

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your water right application. Please refer to the above referenced number in all future correspondence regarding this application.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the Idaho Enterprise on August 7 and 14, 2008. Submittal of protests to this application will be allowed for a period ending ten days after the second publication.

If the application is protested you will be sent a copy of the protest(s). All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, it will be forwarded to our State Office in Boise for final processing. The State Office will notify you of any action taken on the application and will send you a copy of the permit if approved. A typical processing time for an unprotested application is about eight weeks.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sharla Cox  
Administrative Assistant