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RE: Application for Permit No. 02-10405, Application for Permit No. 36-16645 and Application for Transfer No. 74904 (North Snake GWD and Magic Valley GWD)

Dear Mr. Budge:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of the water right applications as referenced above. Please refer to the numbers in all future correspondence regarding these applications.

A legal notice of the applications has been prepared for publication in the **Gooding County Leader on 7/17 & 7/24/08**. Submittal of protests to these applications will be allowed for a period ending ten days after the second publication. **(August 4, 2008)**

If an 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 an 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 un-protested application is about eight weeks.

Please be advised that the Department is seeking comments from the Watermaster for Water District # 130.

The following additional information is required to be made part of the Application No. 36-16645 file pursuant to IDAHO CODE section 42-203A and the Rules and Regulations for Water Appropriation:

- 1) Copies of deeds, leases, easements, or other information documenting that you have a possessory interest in the Snake River Farm fish raceway. (Rule 40.05, e, i)
- 2) You must seek comment on the effects of the construction and operation of the proposed project from the city and/or county within which the project is to be located, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Environment, and any irrigation district or canal company within which the project is to be located. (Rule 40.05, g).

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

Sincerely,

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Engineer