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May 13, 2008

VERNA MERRICK
30389 MORMON BLVD
BRUNEAU ID 83604

RE: Water Right Nos. 51-2163A

Dear Ms. Merrick:

Please note that resumption of beneficial use of water for the above referenced water right was due on or before April 30, 2008. The Department issued you a Notice to Resume Water Use on May 8, 2008 and enclosed a Resumption of Use form. This letter is in response to your telephone call on May 12, 2008. During your telephone call you stated that you have been unable to repair the well and the pump was removed because you anticipated a well driller's availability to work on your well. You also stated and the Department's file supports the fact that you applied in January 2008 to lease this water right to the Idaho Water Supply Bank. Your reason for leasing the water right to the Water Supply Bank was to avoid forfeiture.

If you wish to file a response to document the status of your right, the Department will add your response to the water right file. Otherwise, this letter will document the file regarding the non-resumption of use of water.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah J. Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Deborah J. Gibson
Administrative Assistant
Water Allocation Bureau