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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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Re: Application For Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho.

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has received your application to withdraw water from Ground Water for Irrigation within Water Basin 85. This application water permit number is 85-15695.

Your project happens to be in the Salmon - Clearwater River drainage, which is now considered a sensitive basin. Idaho Code 42-203A(5) requires IDWR to evaluate the attached criteria for the applications to appropriate water. Please review the attachments, seek comments from the Department of Fish & Game and the Department of Environmental Quality, and respond to rules 40.05c. through 40.05g. on page two and submit the information to IDWR within the next 30 days. In addition, you will **not** have written permission from the Department of Water Resources to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho from this new point of diversion until your company receives a Water Permit.

Please outline the location of the land that you are going to use, plus mark the location of the point of diversion (Well) on the attached map. The map that you submitted with your application shows the diversion point of water right 03-7020 out of the Snake River with no outline of the location of use. The map information must match the data that you have submitted on the application.

Once the department receives this additional information, processing of the application can continue. If you have any questions, please call me at 208-762-2814 or email me at eric.davis@idwr.idaho.gov

Sincerely,

Eric Davis
Senior Water Resource Agent
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Enclosure /ed

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