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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

RE: Permit No. 69-11500

Dear Debbie,

This letter is to verify "proof" of beneficial use for water permit no. 69-11500.

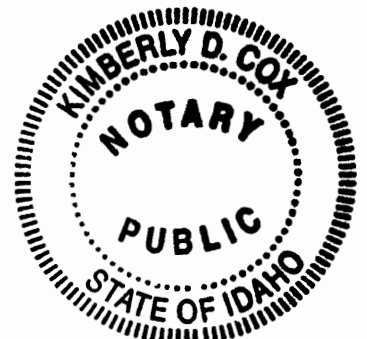
In late May and early June 2005, construction of the springbox/tank water development on the spring above Wolf Creek on the Rocking M Ranch, was completed. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game paid the Four Rivers Field Office of the BLM to conduct the work. (Roger Cada and Jim Johansen of the Four Rivers Field Office were involved in this project and can also verify that it was constructed.) The attached photos show the water trough, springbox and covered pipeline for this development immediately after it was installed. Water has been present in the tank since construction.

The trough is 650 gallon, and there is approximately 150 feet of pipe running from the springbox to the trough. The springbox is a perforated culvert pipe with concrete lid. The spring area has also been fenced to exclude livestock; that fence was installed after the attached photos were taken.

Should you need any other information to verify this development, or require my presence for a field inspection, I can be reached at 208-257-3363. Thank you for all your assistance in getting this permit reinstated.

Sincerely,


Anna Owsiak



Cc: Rocking M Cattle Company

Kimberly D. Cox
my commission
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Keeping Idaho's Wildlife Heritage

Permit No. 69-11500; Rocking M Ranch water development at spring above Wolf Creek.



Picture of trough after installation, June 2005.



Picture from area of springbox looking north and downslope towards trough, June 2005.



Springbox, June 2005