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Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor
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2735 Airport Way
Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

Re: Colwell Application for Permit Filed on January 30, 2006

Dear Mr. Lester:

I write in response to your letter dated December 31, 2007, concerning the above-referenced matter. The Colwells' Application for Permit that was filed on January 30, 2006 covered stock use of a drain on property that was purchased by the Colwells subsequently to the property covered under their seven (7) other similar Permits in the same area. (I enclose a copy of the Permit Application that was filed on January 30, 2006 which includes a map showing the location of the drain on the more recently purchased property.) I believe the reason that this drain was not included in the Colwells' previously submitted Permit Applications is because the Colwells likely did not own this property at the time they submitted the other Permit Applications. Accordingly, the Colwells would prefer to proceed with separate processing of the Application for Permit that was filed on January 30, 2006. Please let me know if you have any further questions about this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: George Colwell w/ enclosure
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