



## State of Idaho

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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December 13, 2006

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RE: De Ruyter Application for Transfer

Dear Darwin:

The above referenced application for transfer that you filed on behalf of your client, Nick De Ruyter, is being processed by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). Additional information is needed for complete evaluation of the proposal.

When reviewing an application for transfer, *Idaho Code* § 42-222 requires IDWR to consider the following factors:

(1) injury to other water rights, (2) enlargement of use of the original water right sought to be transferred, (3) local public interest, (4) conservation of water resources of the state of Idaho, and (5) affect on the agricultural base of the local area.

Most of the above information is satisfied by the transfer application. However, the following items are needed regarding injury to other water rights and local public interest concerns relating to large livestock feedlot or dairy operations.

### **Injury to Other Water Users**

Please supply information evaluating the effect your proposal will have on the local aquifer and neighboring wells.

### **Local Public Interest**

Other government agencies may require permit approvals relating to public water pursuant to your project. Describe your correspondence and discussions to date with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and the Idaho Department of Agriculture concerning their water related permit requirements.

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Please submit the requested information to allow final evaluation of your application to be completed. You may seek additional time to provide the information by making a written request to delay or interrupt processing. Your written response including the requested information, or a request for more time to seek the information, must be received within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. IDWR will issue a preliminary order to reject or deny the application without a timely reply.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov). Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori Graves".

Lori Graves

Sr. Water Resource Agent