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March 17, 2008

Deborah Gibson
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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RE: Proof Due Notice Permit No. 36-16390

Dear Ms. Gibson:

Enclosed is the Statement of Completion for permit number 36-16390. Everything is in order, save for the measuring device. If possible, I would like a waiver of this requirement.

This project was completed before our application for a water right with the consent of the North Side Canal Company. The point of diversion is an irrigation pond at the end of a North Side Pumping Company canal. Previous to our project, the waste water flowed from the irrigation pond into an injection well that has since been filled in. To the best of my knowledge, there was never a measuring device installed.

We buried a 12" pipeline from said irrigation pond to our irrigation pond, approximately one-half mile long. The pipeline begins at a stand pipe in the pond at the end of the canal. I have enclosed pictures.

Installing a "lockable controlling works" would not be advantageous to us or the North Side Canal Company, as there would be no place for the waste water to go should the pipeline be closed. Based on consultations with IDWR staff in Twin Falls, installing a measuring device would be difficult, given that the pipeline is already assembled and buried. They also indicated the pipe would need to be flowing full to obtain an accurate measurement, which further complicates the matter. The amount of waste water that comes through the pipe varies considerably, from nothing to the pipeline's capacity.

Your advice in this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Steven Huettig



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