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January 29, 2008

Steve Lester
IDWR, Western Region Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

Subject: Transfer Application (65-7290, 65-7573)

Dear Steve,

Enclosed on behalf of Jughandle Corp., is an *Application for Transfer* for Water Right Nos. 65-7290 and 65-7573. The fee for this application is \$100.00; please find a check for that amount enclosed.

Jughandle Corp. operates the water delivery system for Jughandle Estates Subdivision. The existing system has deteriorated and the homeowners are in jeopardy of losing their sole source of supply for potable water. Enclosed is also a letter from Warren Drake (President of Jughandle Corp. and Water System Operator) asking that this application be expedited to avoid a water supply crisis at Jughandle Estates.

Time is of the essence; please let me know if we can do anything to assist with an expedited review of this application.

Sincerely,



Roxanne Brown

Cc: Jughandle Corp.

Enclosures

Transfer Application
Check #3315
Letter from Warren Drake

SPF file number: 390.0030

Jughandle Estates
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To Idaho Department of Water Resources:

Jughandle Estates is a subdivision located east of Lake Fork, Idaho. Our water supply system consists of one well and a storage tank which gravity feeds the subdivision. Our current water source is a 565' deep well which was drilled in the early eighties and currently serves as our sole source of water.

Our water demand often exceeds our ability to supply due to the limited water production from our single well and we often run out of water, especially during the summer months when demand is the highest. Working with SPF Water we have explored all options within the bounds of the subdivision to remedy the situation, including drilling a test well, but have had no success.

Due to the inadequate water supply we already have and the growth we are experiencing within the subdivision, three houses were built this year alone, we request that you consider this an emergency situation. We need to solve the water supply problem quickly. In order to do that we propose to buy a piece of property approximately ½ mile to the west of Jughandle Estates and drill a well there that would supply enough water to meet the need of the subdivision. We have chosen this plan of action based on the high probability of drilling a successful well on that ground as evidenced by productive wells that exist in that area. Your cooperation in expediting this application would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,



Warren Drake
President and Water System Operator
Jughandle Estates
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