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Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Region
Steve Lester
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

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Dear Mr. Lester,

David Russell and I own 35 acres of farmland on 9770 Farner Rd, Nampa, ID. We purchased it last September to farm the ground. We bought a parcel that was divided at the time of the sale; the other five acres included a home site which was bought by another party.

Unfortunately for us, the irrigation Well that the former owner, Mr. Larry Leach drilled to irrigate the 35 acres, was drawn on the adjacent home site's property. We have negotiated at length with this homeowner for access to this Well, but we were unsuccessful.

We have applied for transfer of Water Rights from a point of diversion that we do not have legal access. We need to add a new point of diversion by drilling a new Well on our property.

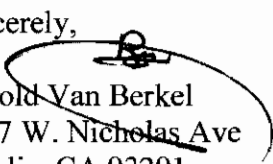
We have just received notice from IDWR that they will not rule on our proposal until the latter half of next year. We were originally told by IDWR that we would have a ruling by August '05 and we could be drilling now.

We have lost our crops for this year and if this new ruling stands we will lose our crops for next year as well.

We would greatly appreciate you looking into our situation again and give us that application for transfer and a well drilling permit.

Water right # 6332138

Sincerely,


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- NEW WELL FOR OWNER'S 35 AC.
- WR = split from Mantieth et al,
orig. 63-3597
- Canyon Co. south of Lake Lowell