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December 19, 2007

Gary E. Williams
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*Re: Water Right Application 65-23112 Well Drilling Fee Upgrade
and Application corrections*

Dear Mr. Williams:

The water right application originally submitted by Clayton Coulter, and later assigned to you, proposes ground water use from a well. All wells drilled in Idaho after June 30, 1987, require well drilling permits. A well might need a water right along with the drilling permit, depending on the intended use of the well.

According to the records of Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), your well was drilled in 1999 under a \$75 domestic well drilling permit. A \$75 drilling permit covers a well that does not require water right approval from IDWR. This is typically a single-family domestic well.

Proposed use from your well does require water right approval, and your water right application seeks that approval. The well drilling fee for a well requiring a water right is \$200 instead of \$75. IDWR must collect the unpaid balance of \$125 for a well drilled under those circumstances.

Lastly, the Application for Permit originally filed by Mr. Coulter contains some omissions and errors that must be corrected before IDWR can proceed with processing. I have enclosed a copy of the application with the needed corrections highlighted. Item No. 4 lists a quantity of .02 cfs, however, this quantity is not sufficient to irrigate 5 acres. The quantity must be at least .01 cfs/acre for a total quantity of 0.05 cfs, or the maximum statutory rate of .02 cfs/acre for a total quantity of 0.1 cfs. Item No. 6(d) was left blank but must be completed by the applicant.

Please remit \$125 to upgrade your well drilling permit and make the corrections to your application by January 25, 2008, to facilitate processing of your water right application.

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Please call me at 208-334-2190 to set an appointment to come in and make these corrections or you can download the application form, fill it out and submit it to me. IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Vicky L. Music
Sr. Water Resource Agent
IDWR/Western Region

Enclosure: Copy of Application For Permit 65-23115