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TUSCANY HILLS LLC
C/O SPF WATER ENGINEERING LLC ATTN TERRY SCANLAN PE /PG
600 E RIVER PARK LN STE 105
BOISE ID 83706

Re: Application for Transfer of Water Right Nos. 63-31801 and 63-31799
and related Application for Permit

Dear Terry:

The application for transfer and companion application for permit for the Tuscany Hills project were received recently. As noted in your cover letter, transfer processing will be delayed by Snake River Basin Adjudication factors. Transfer processing would be expected to resume as soon as possible following the conclusion of the objection period for the Director's Report for Canyon County. It is not possible to estimate a date for processing the transfer application at this time (first half of 2007?).

You requested expedited processing of the application for permit, however. That application can be processed without the lengthy delay associated with transfer proposals. Permit application processing generally follows the priority system, with processing based on the date of filing. The permit application will be processed as soon as conditions allow for that. This will probably be sometime in the next two months.

IDWR regrets the inconvenience undoubtedly caused by this necessary delay of the application for transfer. Please contact me at 334-2190 if you have any questions about either application.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor