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PROOF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

Re: Permit No. 85-15356

Dear Permit Holder:

The department acknowledges receipt of the Proof of Beneficial Use ("proof") and the documentation you provided the department for reinstatement of this permit. Because proof was submitted on November 16, 2007, which is more than 60 days after the lapse notice, an order was issued that reinstates the permit and advances the priority date according to Section 42-218a(2), Idaho Code. Enclosed is a copy of that order and the proof you submitted.

Corey Baune, with JUB Engineers, provided plans showing the construction of the well house for well no. 4. These plans were not used as evidence for reinstatement of the permit, therefore, I am returning them to Mr. Baune with a copy of this letter.

The next step in the process of developing a water right is for the department to conduct a field examination to determine and confirm the use being made of the water. If you have questions concerning the field examination, please contact the **Northern** Regional Office of the department in Coeur d'Alene at (208) 762-2800.

Please be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. If you decide to file a change in address or in the future you need forms to file a change of ownership, these forms are available from any department office or from our website: www.idwr.idaho.gov

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Gibson
Administrative Assistant
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosures

cc: Cory R. Baune, P.E., J-U-B Engineers, Inc.