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August 22, 2007

WALTER BRUCE WILLIS
BOX 3212
HAILEY, ID 83333

Re: Lapsed Permit No. 37-20400, in the name of Edward F. O'Gara Family Trust

Dear Mr. Willis:

The Department of Water Resources (IDWR) was informed that you recently acquired property previously owned by the Edward F. O'Gara Family Trust in Hailey. The Edward F. O'Gara Family Trust also owned Water Right Permit 37-20400, which authorized the development of a water right on the parcel that you apparently acquired. The permit lapsed in 2005 because proof of beneficial use was not submitted in connection with the permit. I have enclosed a copy of the permit for you to review.

If the water use authorized by the permit was established, it must be covered by a water right. If the use was established by April 1, 2005, the lapsed permit can be reinstated if you submit the following items to IDWR:

- Evidence of ownership of the permit, usually an Assignment of Permit completed by the original owner of the permit.
- A Proof of Beneficial Use statement.
- An examination fee.
- At least two pieces of evidence showing the timing and extent of the development in connection with the permit.
- A statement of reasonable cause why the proof of beneficial use was not filed timely.

If the water use was established but Permit 37-20400 cannot be reinstated because the items listed above cannot be provided, then the water use must be covered by another water right.

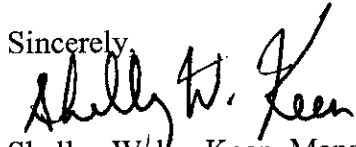
I have enclosed forms that you may use to either seek reinstatement of Permit 37-20400 or apply for a new water right.

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I will hold the file for Permit 37-20400 for 30 days to wait for a response from you. If no response is received, or if you apply for another permit, the file will be destroyed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 287-4947.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelley W. Keen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "K" at the end.

Shelley Walter Keen, Manager
Water Right Permits Section

Enclosures

cc: IDWR Southern Region