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RE:Water right permit no.: 95-08961

Dear Permit Holder:

On July 21, 1997, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) received the Proof of Beneficial Use statement for Permit 95-08961, which authorized you to establish a right to divert 0.08 cfs of groundwater in the SW¼SW¼, Section 20, Township 50 North, Range 03 West, for commercial purposes. On July 2, 1998, IDWR personnel conducted an examination to verify your water use. The examiner reported that your water system supplied 0.04 cfs of water, for commercial use in a marina and restaurant/lounge.

The final step in the water appropriation process is issuance of a Water Right License. The Department attempted to issue a license for this permit in 1998 but agreed to a processing delay in response to a request from your project engineer. According to a memo attached to this file, the engineer wanted a little more time to prove that the system could divert the full amount requested by the permit. The Department expected to receive a submittal within a short time of the request. However, I have recently reviewed the document file associated with this permit and I have not found any evidence that additional information was submitted.

By issuing a license, IDWR recognizes that you have met the requirements for establishing a water right. A license can be issued only for development that occurred prior to the date that the Proof of Beneficial Use statement was filed. After a Proof of Beneficial Use statement has been submitted, a permit cannot be retained to cover future development of the resource.

I will hold final processing of your water right license for 30 days to provide you with time to submit additional information. After that time, the Department plans to issue a license based on the information confirmed by the Beneficial Use Field Exam conducted in 1998. Feel free to contact me with questions.

Respectfully,

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