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RE: Water Right No. 61-7722 in the name of Keith Chamberlain

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Durrant:

I appreciate your letter asking for information about how to prove beneficial use and what is required to do so. Enclosed with this letter is a Statement of Completion. This statement is completed by the permit holder and provides information to the department of the extent of what has been completed. This is a final step that notifies the Department that you are finished with the development of the permit. Upon acceptance of the proof form by the Department, a field inspection is scheduled. After the inspection, the Department will issue a license based on that examination. That is the final step with the permit process.

I will be generating letters to all permit holders with the May 1, 2008 deadline the end of this month. However, I have enclosed both a Statement of Completion and a Request for Extension of Time form with their instructions for your review and consideration. You may want to consider filing an extension of time to give you additional time to develop more acreage. However, you only have another 5 years maximum time based on good cause to complete this development and apply the water to the beneficial use.

First of all, I suggest that you update the ownership of this permit so that you will be on the May 1 mailing list. Enclosed is an Assignment of Permit form for this purpose. Please complete this assignment showing the change in ownership to you, you'll need Mr. Chamberlain to sign this document. Return the assignment to me with a \$25.00 processing fee as soon as possible. The Department will update the permit's ownership records and send you an acknowledgment of the change.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 208-287-4942.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Gibson
Administrative Assistant
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Enclosures