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Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Regional Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

Attention: Steve Lester

Subject: Nampa School District #131 Transfer Application

Dear Mr. Lester,

On behalf of our client, Nampa School District #131, enclosed is an application for transfer seeking to change the point of diversion for Water Right No. 63-32625. This water right provides irrigation supplies for the newly constructed Lake Ridge Elementary School. The school district proposes constructing a new well to be located about 350 feet north of the existing well, within the same 40-acre tract.

For background, the school district purchased a portion of property to which water right no. 63-3041 was appurtenant. This water right was subsequently split. The school district and the other property owner, Kenneth Tomer (who owns the remaining portion, 63-32624) were going to share the existing well. Recently, while setting the new pump, it was discovered that the well casing at depth is constricted, perhaps partially collapsed, and prevents pump installation.

The school district is now in an emergency situation. Construction of the school is underway and occupancy is expected next school year. The grass is planted and landscaping installed. A source of water must be secured as soon as possible so that watering can continue in 2008.

On November 9, 2007, you and I discussed the school's dilemma and we agreed that this might be a situation warranting expedited transfer processing. The proposed change is relatively minor and should not to require significant injury analysis. Without water supplies, the school is at risk of losing the investment made in lawn and

landscaping, and would have only a bare dirt playground when the school opens, which is not an acceptable situation. Therefore, on behalf of the school district, we respectfully request expedited processing of this application.

Harmon Hurren, Chief Operations Officer for Nampa School District, signed the application. A check for \$250 is enclosed for transfer application fees.

Please contact me with any questions or requests for additional information.

Sincerely,



Scott N. King, P.E.
Senior Project Engineer

cc: Harmon Hurren

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