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Re: Neil and Stephanie Oliver's Application For Permit to Appropriate the Public
Waters of the State of Idaho

Dear Mr. Bredeson:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is returning the recently submitted application for corrections, additional information and clarification.

Item # 4 Use and Purpose

For the irrigation of 2 acres, the maximum allowable diversion allotted is 0.03 cfs per acre, which would change the applicants request from 0.07 cfs to 0.06 cfs or 27 gallons per minute.

Please make and initial the necessary change on the application. Also, the normal growing season for this area is between April 1st and October 31. Please make and initial these changes on the application.

Item #5 Total Quantity

With the change made for irrigation, the total quantity to be appropriated will be 0.10 cfs instead of the 0.11 cfs. Please make and initial this change.

Item #6 Diverting Works

The application indicates on line 6(c) a proposed six-inch well and on line 6(e) it shows an existing well that was drilled in 1995. IDWR is assuming the applicant plans to use the existing well. If so, the existing well needs to be upgraded. The department's records indicate the well drilled under permit #748303 was for a domestic use only and in 1995 the cost of a domestic well permit was \$35.00, which allows for the irrigation of up to one half acre. Any other use from a well requires an initial permit fee of \$200.00.

Therefore, to upgrade this well to allow for the irrigation of 2 acres, an upgrade fee of \$165.00 is required and payable to the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

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Map

From the map submitted with the application, IDWR could not adequately determine the location of the area or lot where the water will be used. Enclosed is a 2006 aerial photograph for you to review and outline the place of use by tracing around the appropriate faint green tax lot lines.

Item #9 Place of Use

The general area as shown on the aerial photograph shows the place of use in the NE of the SW quarter quarter of Section 5. Item #9 on the application indicates the location of the place of use in the NW of the SE. Please make and initial the appropriate change on the application.

Once IDWR receives the corrected application and the well upgrade fee, processing of the application can begin. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at this office.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Franklin
Senior Water Resources Agent

Enclosure