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FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: January 11, 2008

TO: Judy Huston (Fax # 208-549-0536)

FROM: Angie Grimm

RE: Drilling Permit Upgrade Information

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Judy,

I apologize for the delay in response to your inquiry requesting additional information regarding the drilling permit upgrade. I offer the following in response to your request and hope the information provided is sufficient.

Idaho Code 42-235 states the following regarding drilling permit fees:

There shall be a seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) charge for the permit if the well is to be used for domestic or monitoring purposes. If the well is to be used for other than domestic or monitoring purposes, the charge for the permit shall be two hundred dollars (\$200). All moneys received pursuant to this section shall be credited to the water administration account.

The difference in fees provides for an unintentional loophole, if you will, in that one can drill a well under the lesser fee and change the use after the fact. To fulfill the legislative intent of this rule, it is the Idaho Department of Water Resources' policy to collect the difference between the two fees when an increased use of water from the well occurs.

A drilling permit upgrade is accomplished through updates to the well construction permit information with regard to use of the well and associated water right information required for the drilling permit. Failure to complete the upgrade may be cause for cancellation of your water right permit should one be issued.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (208) 334-2190.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Grimm
Water Resource Agent

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