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Sunview Dairy
6600 S.W. Blanksma Rd.
Mountain Home, Idaho

December 6, 2007

Mr. John Westra
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

Subject: Request for expedited processing

Dear Mr. Westra,

In late 2006, I submitted an Application for Transfer (through Broken Arrow Farms) to add new wells to my dairy and irrigation water system; that application is still pending.

In 2007, one of my three wells failed and is in the process of being abandoned. The loss of this well has put a strain on the rest of the system. For example, I am now using one of the irrigation wells to supply the dairy with water. That well is designed for irrigation and not the lower flow rates needed at the dairy. Furthermore, I no longer have a backup well.

This arrangement has put my business at great risk. I cannot afford to have that risk. Therefore, I have been coordinating with Rob Whitney to have a replacement well authorized. One of the conditions of the drilling permit will be that the Application for Transfer needs to be approved to authorize the new location of the wells.

My efforts to improve the water system started in 2006 and to date I do not have a permit in hand to drill a well. Therefore, I am requesting that the Application for Transfer be expedited so that I can proceed with drilling the new wells and avoid a disaster at the dairy. I appreciate your cooperation and attention.

Sincerely,

Ed DeGroot

