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October 30, 2007

RE: Transfer 74175

Bart and Rebecca Stephanishen
3 Bart Ln
Salmon, Id 83467

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stephanishen,

In 2001 the Lemhi Soil Conservation District service assisted approximately 40 land owners in filing transfers with the Idaho Department of Water Resources in order to change the point of diversion for these water rights. The purpose of this change was to consolidate points of diversion and lessen the impact on wild salmon and steel head. The Lemhi Soil Conservation District paid the fee associated with these transfers at that time. These transfers were held back from processing due to the Snake River Basin Adjudication. The change in point of diversion has since occurred. The department has begun processing these transfers. When transfer 74175 was originally filed with the department it was signed by Bart Stephanishen, but due to the "and" connector between the names on the water right the signatures of both parties are required. I have enclosed a copy of the transfer application for your convenience. Please sign, notarize, and return this document to the address listed below at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, concerns, or reservations, please contact me at the number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Water Resource Agent

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