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October 17, 2007

JoAnn C. Hemenway
2812 Salubria Rd.
Cambridge, ID 83610

Re: Application for Permit No. 67-14887

Dear JoAnn C. Hemenway:

This office received your Application for Permit seeking a water right. Upon review of your application, there are a few areas of the application that need correction. As I indicated during our phone conversation yesterday, I have enclosed a copy of the original application with the areas that need corrected highlighted in yellow. I have made a few notes to reference how these areas should be corrected in red for your reference. I further address these areas in the proceeding paragraphs of this letter. Enclosed is a blank Application for Permit for your use. Please complete this blank application and submit it to the Department as an amendment to your original application.

As we discussed, the quantity of water you applied to appropriate on your application is insufficient to irrigate the amount of acres you applied to irrigate per Department standards. You indicated your current system only allows for this much water to be generated so you do not irrigate all 14.1 acres simultaneously. However, if you do irrigate all 14.1 acres on an annual basis, Department standards require a larger quantity of water be diverted for an irrigation water right per acre. An approvable quantity to request based on annual irrigation of 14.1 acres would be between 0.14 cfs and 0.28 cfs. You can apply for up to 0.20 cfs and remain in the same fee range as your original application, which you have paid. If you wish to apply for a quantity from 0.21 cfs up to 0.28 cfs the applicable fee would be \$250.00 requiring you to pay an additional \$150.00 to process your amended application.

However, if you do not irrigate all 14.1 acres on an annual basis, please indicate the number of acres out of 14.1 you do irrigate annually in the remarks portion of the application (question 12). If it is not your intent to irrigate all 14.1 acres on an annual basis, the quantity of water you apply for will need to be adjusted appropriately so that the rate you apply for is between the Department's generally accepted rate of 0.01 cfs to 0.02 cfs per acre annually. Once you have decided the quantity, please indicate the correct value on the appropriate lines of questions 4 and 5 on the application.

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In addition to the quantity to be appropriated, on line 7 of your Application for Permit you indicated "0" years as the time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use. Based on the pictures you supplied with your application, it appears this system is already in place and you are currently seeking a water right for the application of water. The time acceptable for this process is 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 year(s), the minimum time being 1 year. You are more than welcome to put the minimum 1 year, but, as we discussed, if you put a longer time frame, perhaps 2 or 3 years this will allow for some additional time should you choose to upgrade your current system in the near future. Once you have decided on the time you wish to have, please indicate that time on the appropriate line of question 7.

Please submit the amended application to allow final evaluation to be completed. You may seek additional time to provide the information by making a written request to delay or interrupt processing. Your response including the requested information, or a request for more time to seek the information must be received within the next thirty (30) days. The application will be voided without a timely written reply.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you need more information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela M. Grimm", with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Angela M. Grimm
Water Resource Agent

Enclosure(s): Copy of original Application for Permit with comments
Blank Application for Permit