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January 8, 2007

Mr. Allen Merritt
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Re: Application for transfer –Idaho Water Co. (David Patterson)
Project No. 907-01-2006

Dear Allen:

Enclosed please find a completed application for transfer prepared on behalf of David Patterson & Idaho Water Co. Mr. Patterson seeks to provide stock and commercial water from combined water rights 36-16342, 16344, 16346 & 16348 for use in a new heifer facility. The transfer dries up existing water right acres at the Phillips farm to provide the consumptive volume for the new use. An FSA report for the 2006 year is included which indicates pasture was the primary crop on the existing place of use allowing 3.01 acre-ft/acre as the consumptive transfer volume.

The ESPA mitigation analysis was performed based on combination of the transfer of the portions of the Phillips rights to the Patterson place of use and transfer of right 36-16380 back to it's original place of use from the Phillips farm. Water right 36-16380 was recently split and is pending transfer in order to mitigate additional impacts due to transfer #72393. The net effect of all transfers maintains historical Snake River reach depletions within 5%.

I have attached the ESPA mitigation analysis, LCO water requirement estimates and pertinent contracts which demonstrate proper authority to file the enclosed transfer. Finally, I have included Brockway Engineering Check # _____ for \$580.⁰⁰ which should cover the applicable transfer fee associated with the transfers (2.64 cfs => \$330.⁰⁰) + (0.24 cfs => \$250.⁰⁰). If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Jason C. Helms, P.E

Enc.

cc: David Patterson (Owner)
Idaho Water Co. (Owner)
Chris Barber (Realtor)
Rob Williams (Attorney)