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September 19, 2007

DONALD AND JULIE SKINNER
270 RAPID LIGHTNING RD
SANDPOINT ID 83864

RE: Water Right Permit No. 96-09112

Notice of Pending Order to Void Permit

Dear Mr. Skinner:

On October 27, 2003, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) received the Proof of Beneficial Use statement submitted by Abby Morgan for Permit 96-09112, which authorized the diversion of water from the Pend Oreille Lake for domestic purposes in Section 33, Township 57 North, Range 01 East, B.M., in Bonner County. I am writing you because I was informed by IDWR staff in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho that you own the property where the water development was to have occurred.

The final step in the water appropriation process is the issuance of a Water Right License. By issuing a license, IDWR recognizes that all the requirements for establishing a water right were met. No water right license can be issued, however, if the development authorized by the permit did not occur within the authorized time period. For that reason, before issuing a license IDWR must conduct an examination to verify the development. In 2004, IDWR personnel made several attempts to contact you by telephone and by mail in an effort to schedule a time to conduct the required examination. But there is no record that you responded to the requests.

If you believe a water right was developed in accordance with the permit, please contact me to make arrangements for a field examination to be conducted on your property. If I do not hear from you within thirty days, I will assume you no longer have any interest in establishing a water right, and I will take action to void the permit.

Please contact me by telephone at 208-287-4946 or by mail at the address on the letterhead.

Respectfully,

Michele D Edl
Associate Engineer

C: McLeod and Abby Morgan
Northern Region