



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Western Region, 2735 Airport Way • Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

Phone: (208) 334-2190 • Fax: (208) 334-2348 • Web Site: www.idwr.idaho.gov

October 1, 2007

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director

TOM AND SUSAN LINDSEY
PO BOX 355
LUCILE ID 83542

RE: LICENSING OF WATER RIGHT 79-7269

Dear Mr. and Ms. Lindsey:

I would first of all like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to perform the field exams on your water rights on 9/19/2007. I enjoyed the education I received on current mining practices and the history of mining in the Lucile area I received during this visit.

I wanted to send you this letter to let you know that there may be a delay in the licensing of your groundwater water right from your well. During my visit I noticed that the well head for your well was flush with the ground. State well construction standards require that a well be constructed with the well casing being a minimum of 12 inches above ground surface to avoid possible contamination. Any pooling of water around this well could seep through the vents in your well cap and send bacteria or unwanted minerals into your water supply and others using the same water source. Your well doesn't meet this standard, which could delay the licensing of your water right until the well head has been raised.

Our well drilling specialist will probably contact your well driller to see why the well was not constructed to the standards required. In order to retain their well drilling license all well drillers must abide by the well drilling standards, so your well driller may be contacting you to fix your wellhead properly.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the above address.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. Nelson
Sr. Water Right Agent