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Interim Director

DON SKINNER
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PROOF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

RE: PERMIT NO. 96-9085

Dear Permit Holder :

The department acknowledges receipt of the proof of beneficial use form and examination fee that you submitted for the above referenced permit on August 20, 2007. Enclosed is an order reinstating the permit and advancing the priority date since proof was submitted after the proof due date.

Additionally, during my review of the proof you submitted, you state that you are irrigating 150-180 acres. I want to clarify that this permit limits the irrigation use to 105 acres, in addition to the other uses from storage. You may have other water rights that allow you to irrigate the additional acreage. However, if you do not have another water right(s) that provide the additional irrigation source(s,) you should apply for a permit to cover the additional acres.

The next step in the process of developing a water right is for the department to conduct a field examination to determine and confirm the use of the water. The regional office staff will contact you when that examination is to be conducted. At the time the examination is conducted the system must be in operation, otherwise this permit will be of no force nor effect.

Be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office.

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If you have questions concerning the field examination, please contact the **Northern** Regional Office of the department in Coeur d'Alene at (208) 762-2800. You may contact me at (208) 287-4942, if you have any questions regarding my review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah J. Gibson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Deborah J. Gibson
Administrative Assistant
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosures