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SOUTHERN REGION

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Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Interim Director

June 5, 2007

6/21/07

RE: Application to Appropriate Water in the Salmon River Drainage

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has reviewed the information you submitted to augment your application as requested. The review reveals that the submitted information is adequate to allow for the continued processing of your application as outlined in the enclosed memo.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared for publication in the **Challis Messenger on 6/7 & 6/14/07**. Submittal of protests to the application will be allowed for a period ending ten days after the second publication. **(June 25, 2007)**

If an application is protested you will be sent a copy of the protest(s). All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If an application is not protested, it will be forwarded to our State Office in Boise for final processing. The State Office will notify you of any action taken on the application and will send you a copy of the permit if approved. A typical processing time for an un-protested application is about eight weeks.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office or contact Shelley Keen at (208) 287-4947 at our state office in Boise.

Sincerely,

Mary Baldwin
Administrative Assistant I

Enclosures:

List of advertised applications
Sufficiency Memorandums

Cc:

Tom Curet – Idaho Department of Fish & Game
Troy Saffle – Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

List of Advertised Applications Enclosure to letter dated 6/05/07

Application No. 72-16686
JOHN R. & PATRICIA W. CHALLIS
CHALLIS CREEK RANCH
PO BOX 1220
CHALLIS ID 83226-1220

Application No. 72-16693 + Application No. 72-16694
ROBIN J. WEGNER
HC 63 BOX 1576
CHALLIS ID 83226

Application No. 72-16704
STEVEN E. &/or MICHELLE ZETTEL
PO BOX 795
CHALLIS ID 83226

Application No. 72-16645 + Application No. 72-16696
MARVIN B. &/or INGRID STROPE
PO BOX 34
CLAYTON ID 83227

Application No. 72-16687
JAMES &/or VICKIE BOLEN
9190 AQUARIUS
BOISE ID 83709

Application No. 72-16695
PETE L. or SHILEY L. NELSON
PO BOX 563
CHALLIS ID 83226

✓ Application No. 72-16701
ANDREW &/or PEGGY A. JACOBS
HC 67 BOX 553
CLAYTON ID 83227

Application No. 72-7566
CHALLIS IRRIGATION CO
PO BOX 71
CHALLIS ID 83226

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 29, 2007
To: Application for Permit 72-16701 (Andrew and Peggy Jacobs) File
From: Jeanie Robertson
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application for Permit 72-16701, filed in the name of Andrew and/or Peggy Jacobs, proposes to divert 0.09 cfs via a pump in the Salmon River for irrigation of approximately 2.8 acres located on the east side of HWY 75 between the HWY and the Salmon River approximately 3 miles west of Clayton. It sounds like the system is already in place as the applicant states that there is already a fish screen on the suction hose of the system and that he has installed a 2 hp pump that runs 12 sprinklers.

- **Effect on Other Water Rights:**
Pump is already in place and running 12 sprinklers. If approved, this will be the most junior right in the area.
- **Sufficiency of Water Supply:**
Applicant stated that he has lived on the property for 28 years and that there has always been sufficient water in the river. The Salmon River is adequate to supply water for this small appropriation of 0.09 cfs compared to flow in the area. The applicant is requesting 0.09 cfs for the 2.82 acres, 0.03 cfs/ac, which is allowable for small diversion systems
- **Application Made in Good Faith:**
Applicant has contacted the agencies as requested and will continue to work with them on their requirements if the application is approved.
- **Financial Resources:**
Applicant owns the property for the proposed irrigation project. The small 2 hp pump is already in place and a fish screen installed.
- **Local Public Interest:**
The applicants have solicited comments from interested agencies, and comments have been received from the Idaho Department of Fish & Game and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, with no negative comments or concerns raised. Fish & Game proposed that if approved the applicant contact the Idaho Fish & Game Fish Screen Program to ensure the pump intake is properly screened.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is a beneficial use of water.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-203A Idaho Code or the Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08) preventing processing of this application.