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PROOF ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER

RE: Permit No. 96-9072

Dear Permit Holder:

The department acknowledges receipt of the Proof of Beneficial Use form ("proof"), a license examination fee, and documentation you provided as evidence of completion of the referenced water right permit. Enclosed is an order that reinstates this permit, since proof and the license examination fee were submitted more than 60 days after the lapse notice was issued. Please note that the priority date for this permit has been advanced to December 18, 2006, as provided in Section 42-218a(2), Idaho Code, according to the date you filed proof of beneficial use with the department. 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 being made of the water according to the conditions of the permit.

Be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you as the owner of water rights to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. For your information, forms to file a change of ownership of a water right, or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office or from the department's website: www.idwr.idaho.gov

If you have any questions, please contact either the **Northern** Regional Office of the department in Coeur D'Alene at (208) 762-2800, or myself at (208) 287-4942.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Gibson
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Enclosures