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Steve Lester
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Subject: Application for Transfer – 65-7143

Dear Steve:

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As a follow-up to our telephone conversation today, this letter requests that the transfer application for Bonnie Laura Subdivision be expedited to allow construction of a replacement well on the property.

This transfer is prompted by the need for Bonnie Laura Water Corporation to replace one of their existing wells. Both wells pump sand and have greatly diminished capacity. In order to maintain supply to the subdivision, a new well is needed as soon as practical. The well currently proposed to be replaced is Well No. 2 located in the NWSE of Section 1. We anticipate drilling the new well as soon as possible, repairing Well No. 1, and abandoning Well No. 2. However, in the event of a near-term failure of Well No. 1, we will abandon Well No. 1 and repair Well No. 2.

The only practical location for a replacement well within the well lot is located in the NESE of Section 1. The transfer seeks to add a point of diversion at this location. The portion of the well lot within the NWSE (i.e., the currently authorized point of diversion) does not meet DEQ requirements for public water system wells.

The wells are the sole source of domestic and irrigation water supply for the subdivision. With the onset of significant irrigation demands within the next two months, it is necessary to get the new well operating quickly to prevent landscape loss due to restrictions on irrigation or health risks associated with low system pressures.

I understand that the earliest opportunity to advertise a transfer is in first half of April, with expedited drilling permit shortly after April 23 protest deadline assuming no protests. This schedule could allow the well to be completed and operating by June.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Terry M. Scanlan, P.E.

Cc: Charles McLaren – Water System Operator, Bonnie Laura Water Corporation