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James Peterson
201 Little Wood River Rd
Carey, ID 83320

RE: Apps For Transfer 72469 and 71902

Dear Mr. Peterson;

We need two additional documents confirming your ownership of the water rights being transferred. The deed from you to Waterford Partners for some of your Carey farm can be found as Instrument #533274 in the Hailey courthouse (recorder's office); we need a copy of the deed to facilitate moving the surface rights from that property to your home place. Boise did not ask for this until after your last visit, but are now requiring a copy for the file.

Since the groundwater right on your home place was decreed to Peterson Farms in the SRBA, we need a copy of your deed to that land (NW¼ & N½ SW¼ Sec. 16) in order to change the ownership in the groundwater transfer.

In order to justify a flow rate of over 1 inch per acre for the area north of your pivot, we need a detailed description of the sprinkler system there. We need to know the number and size of sprinkler nozzles in the system, how many operate at one time, and what the operating pressure is. Is there anything special about the soil there that requires a higher diversion rate (the application requests 50 inches on 23 acres)?

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent