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September 13, 2006

Mr. James E. Stanton, Sr. Water Resource Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

Re: Application for Transfer 72803, City of Jerome

Dear Jim:

After reviewing your letter of September 6, 2006 with City Staff, we believe that the 70% standard irrigation efficiency should only be applied to the original irrigation component of the water right rather than the irrigation and commercial components. The original irrigation component of Water Right 36-2526 is 311.3 acre feet. After the reduction, this value would become 217.9 acre feet. When added to the originally approved commercial use of 392.7 acre feet, the total would be 610.6 acre feet rather than the 492.8 acre feet indicated in your letter.

We would be happy to meet at any time to discuss this further as this is a very important issue to the City of Jerome. Please contact Travis Rothweiler at 324-8189 if you have any questions or comments or if you would like to meet in order that we may discuss this further. We eagerly await your response to this matter and appreciate the assistance you have provided the City of Jerome.

Respectfully,

Charles Correll, Mayor
City of Jerome

cc: Travis Rothweiler, City Administrator
Scott Bybee, City Engineer
Robert Culver, Public Works Director