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SOUTHERN REGION
September 6, 2006

JAMES E. RISCH
Governor

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Director

City of Jerome
ATTN: Travis Thompson
152 East Ave A
Jerome, ID 83338

RE: App For Transfer 72803

Dear Travis;

After much discussion, our Boise office has decided that your proposed transfer cannot be approved for the full volume allowed under the previous transfer. Based on a standard irrigation efficiency of 70%, the transfer can only be approved for 492.8 acre feet per year. The reduction will be necessary if the existing uses are changed to municipal use OR if the place of use is changed to the entire city service area UNLESS you provide a plan to inform the District 130 watermaster annually as to what land will be irrigated that year. If you do not like these options, you can certainly propose some other plan to insure that the consumptive use of water will not increase under this transfer.

Please respond by October 6 so that processing of your application can continue. If you need more time, it can be granted for sufficient cause.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent