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June 23, 2006

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**PROOF ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER**

**RE: Permit No. 35-9085**

Dear Permit Holder:

The department acknowledges receipt of the Proof of Beneficial Use form ("proof") submitted for the above referenced permit together with a license examination fee in the amount of \$125.00

Enclosed is an order reinstating the permit advancing the priority since proof was submitted after the proof due date. 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.

However, during my review of your proof and comparing it to the Permit to Appropriate Water ("permit"), dated December 3, 1999, I found two discrepancies. Enclosed is a copy of permit no. 35-9085 for your information and reference. My explanations of the discrepancies are as follows:

1. Paragraph no. 6 of the proof asks for the "Total rate of diversion and/or volume for which proof is submitted." You wrote in the blanks "1.01 – 2.00" for cfs and "101-200" for acre-feet. However, the department permitted you to only develop 0.34 cfs. It appears, according to your response, that you are diverting more than the department permitted. Additionally, you paid the filing fee for the diversion rates stated on the proof, however, the fee for 0.34 cfs is \$100.

2. Paragraph no. 7 of the proof refers to "Measuring Device Requirement" you have checked the "Yes" blank acknowledging there is a measurement requirement, and "No" that you have not installed the measuring device. According to the permit's Conditions of Approval, paragraph no. 5 states, "The right holder shall measure and annually report diversions of water and/or other pertinent hydrologic and system information as required by Section 42-701, Idaho Code."

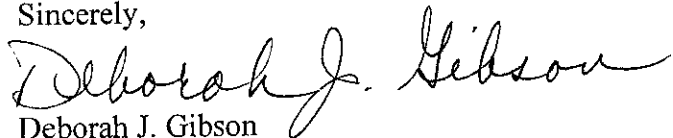
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Please be advised that you must comply with the limitations of the permit, the requirement to install a measuring device, and supply the department with the information it requires upon completion of the water system.

Additionally, please be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Eastern regional office in Idaho Falls to notify them that your proof was received, and to request that your exam be conducted as soon as possible. If you have questions concerning the field examination, please contact Roger Warner at the Eastern Regional Office of the department in Idaho Falls at (208) 525-7161.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah J. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Deborah J. Gibson  
Administrative Assistant  
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosure

c: Roger Warner - Eastern Region (w/encl.)