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March 27, 2006

Cindy Yenter
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

Subject: Carey High School Application for Permit

Dear Cindy,

Please find enclosed an Application for Permit submitted on behalf of the Blaine County School District for irrigation at the Carey High School. The Application for Permit requests the use of 0.8 cfs for the supplemental irrigation of 20 acres. A check for \$250 to cover processing of the Application for Permit is enclosed.

The new use at the High School will be mitigated by retiring an equivalent amount of supplemental irrigation under water right 37-2657B. A Change in Ownership form to transfer ownership of 20 acres of supplemental irrigation under water right 37-2657B from Dustin and Danny Simpson to the Blaine County School District will be submitted upon approval of the Application for Permit by the Department. The Simpsons will transfer their interest in 20 acres of supplemental irrigation under water right 37-2657B to the Blaine County School District by Quitclaim Deed as provided in the enclosed Agreement for the Purchase and Sale of Water Rights.

The change in ownership will result in a place-of use reduction under water right 37-2657B from 169 to 149 acres. Following the reduction the Simpsons would like to define the permissible place of use under 37-2657B for 149 acres within the current 169 acres (the original acreage under water right 37-2657). To allow verification of use, the Simpsons propose identifying an initial 149 acres for supplemental irrigation but would like to reserve the right to shift this acreage within the 169-acre permissible place of use by written notification to IDWR's Southern Regional Office. It is my understanding that IDWR can re-define the permissible place of use under water right 37-2657B after the split by attaching the appropriate condition(s) to water right 37-2657B.

In advance, thank you for your efforts in processing these materials.

Sincerely,

Christian R. Petrich, Ph.D., P.E., P.G.
Principal Engineer/Hydrologist

Cc: Jim Speck, Speck & Aanestad, PC
Dr. Jim Lewis, Blaine County School District

Enclosures: Application for Permit
Exhibit A: Narrative for Application for Permit
Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Water Rights
Check for \$250