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Steve Lester
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Subject: Request for Extension of Time – Permit 63-11540 (Joan Prigge)

Dear Steve:

Enclosed for Department action is a Request for Extension of Time for Permit 63-11540 signed by the permit holder, Joan Prigge. The request seeks up to 5 additional years for permit development. Although this permit has been extended previously, I understand that previous extensions were for delays in permit development associated with litigation. As we discussed last week, the extension sought by this request is for good cause.

The extension of time will allow the permit holder to drill an additional well that could allow full development of the permit. The extension will also allow time for approval of a pending application for permit amendment prior to installation of irrigation equipment. The permit holder hopes to complete the majority of permit development by the end of the 2007 irrigation season.

We will need a decision on this request as soon as possible to avoid unnecessary expense associated with rental of temporary pumping equipment while permanent equipment is on order. The permanent pumping equipment cannot be delivered prior to the current August 1, 2006 proof due date. We hope to avoid rental of temporary equipment that would be necessary to meet the current proof due date.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Terry M. Scanlan

Cc: Gordon Bates – Vision First
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