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CITY OF MOUNTAIN HOME
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MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647

COPY

RE: APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER FOR THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN HOME

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

Our office received your letter dated 1/6/2006. In this letter you requested that we clarify the well name of one of the wells, which we have done. Your letter also states that the city is considering adding another point of diversion or well to the transfer application.

We will hold your application for transfer for 6 months or until 7/10/2006 to provide more time for the city to decide exactly what it wants to do. Additional time may be granted by the Department upon receipt of a written request and sufficient justification for an extension. After that time, if adequate information to proceed with the transfer is not received, the Department will issue a preliminary order to void, reject, or deny the application.

Processing can resume prior to the 6-month deadline upon receipt of your written instructions that the application is complete, will not be amended again, and that the city would like to proceed.

Your letter also raised concerns about the official representative for the city. Earlier correspondence suggested that Charles Brockway was the consultant/representative for the city. However, your recent letter suggests that you are the actual representative of the City of Mountain Home. In order avoid confusion and unwanted changes to the application, we will only accept future correspondence and inquiries from you. We will also try to direct contacts from other parties to you also. This will keep everyone on the same page and give us a single point of contact. The department will assume this approach is acceptable unless directed otherwise by written instructions from you.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the above address.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. Nelson
Sr. Water Right Agent

cc Charles Brockway