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April 7, 2006

DELBERT M HUGHES
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CHALLIS, ID 83226

RE: Application for Transfer

Dear Mr. Hughes:

The Department of Water Resources has received your application for transfer. The application appears to propose changing the point of diversion for water rights 72-10272 and 72-10276 from the Low Line Canal to the High Line Canal on Challis Creek. Preliminary review of the application indicates that it is incomplete and cannot be accepted for processing. We are returning your application and filing fee (IDF&G check # 00192 for \$570.00) to allow you to complete the necessary items. The required information is described below.

- **The lien holder statement** (letter from Farm Credit) **was not provided correctly.** Note that the signature on the letter needs to be notarized (as indicated on item 6b on the second page of the application).
- **A "Part 2" for water right 72-10276 was not provided.** I have enclosed a computer generated "Part 2" for right 72-10276 that can be resubmitted with your application to satisfy this requirement.
- **The Notarized Signature was not provided correctly.** Water rights 72-10272 and 72-10276 were decreed in the name of Delbert **and** Donna Hughes. This means that **both** Delbert and Donna Hughes need to sign the application. Note that just Delbert Hughes signed the application.
- **The locations of the proposed redirection(s) from the High Line Canal were not indicated.** For the High Line Canal, the locations where the water will be redirected from the canal need to be indicated, not just the head of the canal. I have enclosed a copy of an aerial photo for your reference and use. Please indicate the locations(s) of all redirections from the High Line Canal that are planned to be used on the photo and identify these legal descriptions on item B4 on the first page of the application. In addition, please identify if these are new redirection point(s) from the canal, or existing redirection point(s) that will be utilized.

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After addressing these items, you can resubmit the corrected application, documents, and filing fee to our office for processing. If you have any questions, or need any further assistance, feel free to give me a call at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Corey Skinner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Corey Skinner, P.E.

Water Resource Engineer

Enclosures