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EXAMINATION FEE NOTICE

Dear Permit Holder:

Department records show that proof of beneficial use has been submitted for the above-referenced permit, but that a field examination has not yet been conducted to determine the extent of beneficial use of the water for licensing purposes.

House Bill 671 (effective April 4, 1986) enacted by the 1986 Idaho Legislature requires the payment of a fee before this department can conduct the field examination needed to issue a license confirming use of water under the permit. This letter is notification that the license examination fee is due within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter. The examination fee information sheet (enclosed) must be returned with the fee.

As an alternative to submitting the fee, the department will accept a field examination report completed by a certified water right examiner from the private sector. If you choose to have the examination done by a certified water right examiner, you need not submit the license examination fee to the department, but you must within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter return to the department, the examination fee information sheet showing appropriate information together with a statement from the certified examiner to verify that you have retained a certified examiner to conduct the field examination. If you choose this alternative, a completed field examination report must be submitted within one year of the date of this letter. You cannot later change your decision to use this alternative and submit the fee needed for the department to conduct the field examination, but you may change to another certified examiner.

Certified water right examiners are licensed engineers, geologists, or land surveyors certified by the department to conduct water right examinations. The procedure for certifying examiners results from the recently enacted HB 671 and is being developed at this time. A listing

of certified water right examiners will be available from this department when examiners have been certified.

If your permitted use, in fact, has already been examined by the department and you have not asked to have the examination repeated, the fee requirement is not applicable to your permit. If you believe this is the case, please contact the department.

The license examination fee is to be based on the amount of water you indicate you have developed, as listed in item 6 on the examination fee information sheet. The amount of water on which the examination fee is based can be less than the permitted amount, if less water has been diverted and beneficially used. The licensed amount of water, however, will not exceed the amount you claim on the examination fee information sheet. The enclosed license examination fee schedule shows a listing of applicable fees.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT WITHIN THE SIXTY (60) DAY PERIOD, THE FEE OR THE STATEMENT THAT A CERTIFIED EXAMINER HAS BEEN RETAINED TO MAKE THE FIELD EXAMINATION, WILL BE CAUSE TO ADVANCE THE PRIORITY OF THE PERMIT ONE DAY FOR EACH DAY THAT THE FEE SUBMITTAL IS LATE.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE FEE OR THE COMPLETED FIELD EXAMINATION REPORT WITHIN A YEAR WILL BE CAUSE TO CONSIDER THE PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE TO BE INCOMPLETE AND TO LAPSE THE PERMIT.

The attached examination fee information sheet and the fee may be submitted to the following department offices.

Northern Region

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
4055 Government Way
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
Phone: 765-4639

Eastern Region

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
150 Shoup Ave., Suite 15
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
Phone: 525-7161

Southern Region

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
1041 Blue Lakes Blvd. North
Twin Falls, ID 83301
Phone: 734-3578

Western Region

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
450 W. State St., (Third Floor)
Boise, ID 83720
Phone: 334-2190

Sincerely,



L. GLEN SAXTON
Chief, Operations Bureau

Enclosures