HOLLAND & HART LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

DENVER · ASPEN
BOULDER · COLORADO SPRINGS
DENVER TECH CENTER
BILLINGS · BOISE
CHEYENNE · JACKSON HOLE
SALT LAKE CITY

SUITE 1400
101 SOUTH CAPITOL BOULEVARD
BOISE, IDAHO 83702-7714
MAILING ADDRESS
P.O. BOX 2527
BOISE, IDAHO 83701-2527

TELEPHONE (208) 342-5000
FACSIMILE (208) 343-8869

LINDA B. JONES
ljones@hollandhart.com

November 20, 2000

RECEIVED
NOV 30 2000
Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

Cory Skinner
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Southern Region
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380

Re: Water Right Permit Application

Dear Mr. Skinner:

Enclosed please find an original Application for Permit to appropriate water filed on behalf of Tait Johnson. We also enclose our check in the amount of $100.00 to cover the required fee. We acknowledge the existence of the moratorium in the area, but, as you and I have discussed on the phone, Mr. Johnson wishes to submit this application for the Department to hold pending removal of the moratorium. I trust this application corrects the other issues you mentioned in your letter dated September 15, 2000.

As stated in Mr. Johnson's note (~~enclosed~~), he plans to build a new house on his property and his existing water rights are insufficient to support the new house, stock and irrigation of the property. Mr. Johnson holds Water Right Nos. 72-10385 and 72-02088B. I understand that there is currently an out building and a double-wide home on the property. This application is to supplement the other water rights to provide water for the new house, additional horses, and irrigation (to supplement water from Burnt Creek) of the pasture.

I have not enclosed an application for a well drilling permit, as Mr. Johnson's plans for the well (size and depth required, driller name) are not finalized. The type of well will depend on whether he can get this water right application processed next spring, or will instead seek a drilling permit for a domestic well for the house only. He will submit a drilling permit application next spring, closer to the time he plans to commence construction.

72-16601

Please give me a call if you have any questions or if further information is required in order to process this application for additional water rights.

Sincerely,

HOLLAND & HART LLP

Linda B. Jones

LBJ:clh
Enclosures
cc: Tait Johnson
2734955_1.DOC

72-16601