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September 15, 2000

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RE: Application for Permit

Dear Ms. Jones:

The Department of Water Resources has received a water right application that you filed in the name of Tait Johnson. Preliminary review of the application indicates that it is incomplete and cannot be accepted for processing. We are returning the application and filing fee (check # 22654 for \$250.00) to allow you to complete the necessary items. The required information is described below.

- The amount of water applied for appears to be excessive. A typical in house domestic requirement for one home is 0.04 cfs. A typical irrigation requirement is 0.02 cfs per acre, but sometimes 0.03 cfs per acre can be allowed for small acreages. The total proposed diversion rate of 0.25 cfs (over 110 gallons per minute) seems excessive for the proposed development.
- The Period of Use was not provided correctly. The standard irrigation season for the area is 04/01 to 10/31. In addition, stockwater use can be allowed year round, the application proposes stockwater use from 4/15 to 10/15.
- The Nature of Proposed Use was not provided correctly. Irrigation and stock use was indicated on the same line. These uses need to be indicated on different lines with the respective amounts and periods of use for each proposed use indicated.
- The time required for beneficial use of water (item #7) was not provided.
- The proposed place of use for the domestic and stockwater uses was not indicated on item #9.

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- The Map was not provided correctly. The map must indicate the respective Township, Range, Section, and Quarter-Quarter designation. Typically, a copy of a USGS quadrangle map, or an aerial photo with the Section locations indicated, works best for meeting the map requirement.

Please note that a moratorium was issued for the Salmon River Basin in October of last year. I have included a copy of this moratorium order for your reference. This moratorium prevents our office from processing water right applications for consumptive uses of water. Irrigation is considered a consumptive use of water, so your application can not be processed. If you decide to resubmit your application, and filing fee, our office will receipt the fee, and hold the application, without further processing, until the moratorium order is lifted or changed.

You also included a request for issuance of a domestic drilling permit with casing size exceeding six (6) inches. However, there was not an application for a drilling permit submitted along with this request. I have included an application for a drilling permit for your reference and possible use. The filing fee for a domestic drilling permit is \$75.00 and for a non-domestic drilling permit, the filing fee is \$200.00. Please note that the moratorium mentioned above may affect the use of water from a domestic well, and special conditions may be implemented if the drilling permit is approved.

For more information regarding the moratorium mentioned above, review our Internet site at <http://www.idwr.state.id.us/>.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Corey Skinner, P.E.
Water Resource Engineer

Enclosures

cc: Tait Johnson w/o enclosures

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