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January 11, 2006

Troy or Tara Hicks
PO Box 4
Swan Valley, ID 83449

RE: Proof of ownership of 23-2065A

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hicks:

On September 26, 2005, Troy called, and on October 19, 2005, Tara called in response to a letter dated September 19, 2005. The letter requested a clarification on the following information on the warranty deed:

Warranty deed South Half of Northwest Quarter (S½N¼) Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 44 E.B.M.

"TOGETHER with the following water rights:

Water Right No. 23-07151, an undivided one-half interest in Water Right No. A23-02065A, Water Right No. 23-10119, and ..."

The deed shows that you own the entire place of use for 23-2065A, but own only half of the water right 23-02065A.

You need to notify this office in writing as to what you would like to do with the transfer. If you want to continue with the transfer please provide this office with legal documentation showing that you own all of water right 23-2065A.

The Department will hold further processing of your application for 30 days from the date of this letter to allow submittal of the required information. 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 is not received, the Department will issue a preliminary order to reject or deny the application.

Please respond on or before **February 1, 2006**.

Sincerely,

Keith C. Wilson
Senior Resource Agent