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Albert Jay Cottle
1750 S 1900 E
Malta, ID 83342

RE: App For Transfer 72106

Dear Mr. Cottle;

Per our discussion, I have prepared a corrected application for your use. Please review the application carefully. If the application is acceptable, it needs to be signed by you and your wife before a notary before being returned to this office for processing. If changes need to be made, please contact me. The transfer leaves the domestic portion of the groundwater right on the Malta property, only moving the irrigation portion to your farm. Our administration has stated that you can continue to irrigate up to ½ acre of lawn in Malta under Sec. 42-111(a) of the Idaho Code without a specific water right (the domestic portion of 43-4192 appears to cover only in-house use). In effect, the transfer will dry up the north part of the Malta property while leaving the homes and surrounding lawns unaffected.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent