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November 16, 2005

Albert Jay Cottle
1750 S 1900 E
Malta, ID 83342

RE: App For Transfer 72106

Dear Mr. Cottle;

After having viewed your property in Malta and after discussing your application with our Boise office, I have determined that you have several options to choose from in order to get this transfer approved. It appears that you irrigate about $\frac{1}{2}$ of lawn around the 3 homes, plus about the same amount of lawn, trees and pasture north of the driveway. So there is really about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of lawn and trees being irrigated, and about $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of pasture near the open irrigation ditch. In order to move all of the surface water up to your farm, you need to also move all of the irrigation component of your groundwater right (43-4192). You could still irrigate the lawn around the homes with an unrecorded domestic right, but irrigating any additional part of the property would not be allowed. If you want to continue irrigating more than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, you will need to leave some of the Cassia Creek water and some of the irrigation component of the groundwater right attached to the property.

Please respond by December 16 so that processing of your application can continue.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent