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Albert Cottle
1750 S 1900 E
Malta, ID 83342

RE: App For Transfer 72106

Dear Mr. Cottle;

While reviewing your application prior to advertising, I found a groundwater right appurtenant to the same land that you are moving the Cassia Creek right off of. In order to avoid an illegal expansion, the irrigation portion of the groundwater right (43-4192) cannot be left on the pasture. The irrigation portion can be transferred to your farm, it can be transferred to some other property in the area as a supplemental right, or it can be legally abandoned under a notarized statement from you that the right will no longer be used. I will hold your transfer for 30 days so that you can decide how you want to proceed in this matter; please respond by November 30. If I do not hear from you by then, your application will be forwarded to our Boise office for denial.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent