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HECKMAN RANCHES INC
PO BOX 87
WHITE BIRD ID 83554

RE: Water Right Permit No. 79-7155

Dear Don:

Based on the affidavits you sent through your attorney, the Department of Water Resources has prepared a draft water right license in connection with Permit No. 79-7155. By issuing a license, the Department confirms the extent of development that has been established in compliance with the terms of the permit. The affidavits and the report of the examiner who visited your ranch in 1998 indicate that certain elements of your water use were developed differently than described on your permit. Changes that do not increase the authorized use of water under the permit can be requested and approved in accordance with Section 42-211, Idaho Code. Before a license can be issued, your permit must be amended to depict the following items as they were actually developed.

- ☒ Point of Diversion
- ☒ Place of Use
- ☒ Other – Add Stockwater Storage as a use

The enclosed Application for Amendment form depicts the elements of the water right as they will appear on the license when it is issued. Please review the amendment form carefully. If you concur with the information presented, please sign the form and return it with the \$50.00 filing fee within 14 days.

If you have any questions, please call me at 208-287-4947.

Sincerely,

Shelley W. Keen
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure