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August 15, 2005

Stephen Bauchman
PO Box 10
Challis, ID 83226

Dear Mr. Bauchman:

Please find enclosed a transfer application along with the \$290.00 filing fee (check # 629) that you submitted regarding your Mosquito Flat Reservoir water (right 72-2149B). The application is being returned because there still appears to be some discrepancies regarding the proposed points of diversions and the locations indicated on the map that was included with the application. I have also included a new map that shows the locations of your points of diversion, as recorded by IDWR, for your reference.

The application identifies six points of diversion, two of which are identified as the location of the Mosquito Flat Reservoir diversion (SWSWSW Section 23) and the Highline Canal diversion from Challis Creek (SWNWNW Section 7). This would leave four other points of diversion descriptions, but your map appears to identify six points of diversion. The ones in question can be identified as follows...

- The map shows three diversions in Section 8, but only two are described on the application. It appears that the diversion directly from Challis Creek, near the north end of your property, in the SWNWNE of Section 8 is not listed on the application.
- The application describes a point of diversion in the SWNWNE of Section 17, but this location is not indicated on the map. I believe that this diversion would be the diversion from the Highline Canal that is intended to serve the property you purchased from the Pivas. The map appears to indicate two diversion locations near the center of Section 17. I assume these are identified incorrectly (to far south, and only one actual diversion instead of two).
- The application also identifies a diversion in the SWSW of Section 21, but the nearest diversion identified on your map appears to be the diversion located just off the southwest corner of the 80 acre piece you have identified on your map. IDWR records indicate that this diversion is located a little further north, actually in the SESENE of Section 20, than what you indicated on your map.

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It appears that you are running out of room on the first page of your application for the point of diversion descriptions. If needed, you can identify additional location descriptions on the remarks section of the application (second page).

You also need to put some sort of explanation for the reason you are filing the application on the first page of the application (item A2).

It appears that the application you submitted involving the rights and property you purchased from the Pivas is complete and can be processed. If the items outlined in this letter can be addressed for the Mosquito Flat Reservoir water right application, and the application resubmitted back to our office with the filing fee, then the two applications can be processed together.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Corey Skinner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Corey" being more prominent than the last name "Skinner".

Corey Skinner, PE
Water Resource Engineer

Enclosures