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Big Sky Partnership
C/o Don McFarland
350 Falls Ave
Twin Falls ID 83301

Re: Field Exam For Permits 63-9672, 63-11513 & 63-11514

Dear Mr. McFarland:

A water right examination is required for the above-referenced permits. The permits involve a common ground water irrigation system serving Big Sky Partnership lands in Elmore County and require a determination of total system capacity before water right licenses can be issued. An effort was made in 2002 to complete the system exam, however, the irrigation wells were experiencing cavitation problems and could not be measured.

Rather than losing the permits, Chuck Brockway was hired by Big Sky Partnership to analyze the irrigation system and provide the department with information regarding the total cfs/pumping capacity of the irrigation wells for department review. Since 2002, Mr. Brockway has been notified numerous times regarding the status of his analysis. As of the date of this letter, the department has not received information from Mr. Brockway with regards to the above referenced permits.

Please submit an analysis of the subject irrigation system's total capacity within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter. If the information is not timely submitted, the permits will be removed from the records of this agency. Thank you for your attention to these matters, and please contact me at 334-2190 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lori Graves'.

Lori Graves
Sr. Water Resource Agent

C: Chuck Brockway