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Salmon, ID 83467
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Mr. Gary Spackman, Chief
Water Allocations Bureau
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Dear Mr. Spackman:

This is in response to your letter of November 21, 2005 requesting confirmation of our continued interest in obtaining a permit to utilize waste, surface irrigation water that flows across our property near Salmon, Idaho. We are very much interested in obtaining a permit to use this water and request that the Idaho Department of Water Resources please continue to process the application that we filed in March, 2005.

Since purchase of our property five years ago, we have made many improvements. But, without irrigation, our repeated efforts to re-seed and re-establish pasture have been only marginally successful. The conveyance facilities to utilize this water remain from when the property was irrigated by previous owners. Therefore, we are excited to hear that the moratorium has been lifted and look forward to hearing from your Department regarding our application. If additional information is needed, please write or call us at (208) 756-6845.

Sincerely,

John A. Simpson

Susan I. Simpson

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