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ILENE DURBIN
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C/O THE RALPH HUGHES ESTATE
PO BOX 234
MALAD CITY ID 83252

RE: Water Right Permit No. 15-7223, in the name of Ralph Hughes

Dear Ms. Durbin & Ms. Higley:

I am in receipt of your October 16, 2005 letter regarding the above referenced matter. Because proof of beneficial use has been filed on this water right permit, the next step is for a Beneficial Use Field Examination must be conducted of the water right system and its beneficial application. I have sent copies of your letter and attachments to Roger Warner, Water Right Supervisor for the department's Eastern regional office. He will assign a field examiner to conduct the examination. The examiner will contact your brother, Clarence Hughes, to schedule a time when Clarence can accompany the examiner during his examination of Ralph's water right.

Additionally, I have updated the department's records to reflect the address changes in your letter. As reflected by the enclosed "Proof Report" as generated from our database.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4942, or Roger Warner in Idaho Falls at (208) 525-7161.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Gibson
Administrative Assistant
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosures