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Debbie Gibson
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Dear Debbie,

I am writing this letter for the City of Mackay asking for reinstatement of Permit No. 34-7572.

The City of Mackay just completed a wellhead and drinking water protection plan. The plan was reviewed and it was then brought to my attention that the City of Mackay did not have a water right for this well (Well No. 3) I contacted Mr. W. Roger Warner, Water Rights Supervisor, Eastern Division of Idaho Department of Water Resources in Idaho Falls. Roger suggested I contact you with this information.

I have reviewed this matter with the former Mayor and city employees and it seems as though it just slipped through the cracks. The City thought our engineering firm of Forsgren Associates of Rexburg, Idaho was supposed to finish filing the papers for the water right. After researching the City files, I was unable to find information to support this.

The City is asking for your consideration to reinstate Permit No. 34-7572. Thank you.

Respectfully,

OTTO J. HIGBEE
Mayor of Mackay

Encl: Affidavit of Beneficial Use
Power Records
Proof of Beneficial Use

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