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DON MC FARLAND
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RE: Permit No. 45-07567 – Big Cottonwood Creek for Ground Water Recharge

Dear Mr. McFarland:

It has come to my attention, through Jim Stanton of our Twin Falls office, that you may be the current owner of the above referenced water right permit. This permit is still in the name of Southwest Irrigation District and I have tried to obtain some information from them but have not had any response.

If you are the current owner of this permit, you need to obtain an assignment of the permit from the irrigation district to allow us to update the ownership. I am enclosing a copy of the permit for your information, along with an assignment of permit form. In Idaho, a permit is considered personal property and only the permit holder of record can take action towards the permit.

We are in the process of reviewing this permit for licensing purposes and find we need additional information concerning the ditch that conveys the ground water to the injection wells. We are proposing to include some conveyance losses for this permit and need to know the depth and width of the ditches that are used to convey the water. We also need to know the type of soil that the ditches are made up of, if that information is available. I have included a copy of the map that our examiner completed, while doing his field examination, so you could identify the ditches I am requesting information on.

Please submit any information you have, regarding these ditches, within the next thirty (30) days so we can proceed with the licensing of this permit. If we don't hear from you within this time period we will assume you are not interested in conveyance losses for this right and proceed with licensing the permit without conveyance loss.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 208-327-7944.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kay" and last name "Walker" clearly distinguishable.

KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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Enclosures