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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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PROOF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

RE: PERMIT NO. 81-7098

Dear Permit Holder:

The department acknowledges receipt of the proof of beneficial use form and examination fee submitted for the above referenced permit.

However, during my review of your file I noted that the original permit holder was permitted to develop ½-acre of irrigation, and according to your proof you are irrigating 1 acre. Also, the rate of diversion granted by the permit was 0.02 cfs, not the 0.20 cfs you noted on your proof. I am enclosing a copy of the application and order granting the development and use. I recommend that you verify the amount of irrigation done under this right, and supply that information to the field examiner during their site visit. If you have no other rights for irrigation, you may need to apply for a second irrigation right for the additional ½-acre.

Enclosed is an order reinstating the permit and advancing the priority since proof was submitted after the proof due date. The next step in the process of developing a water right is for the department to conduct a field examination to determine and confirm the use being made of the water.

The regional office staff will contact you when that examination is to be conducted. At the time the examination is conducted the system must be in operation, otherwise this permit will be of no force nor effect. After the field examination is completed, the file will be reviewed, and when the license is issued it will be issued in your name.

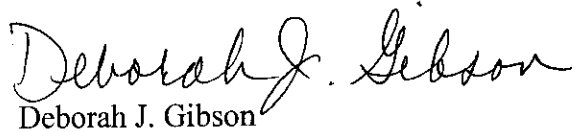
Also enclosed are the original documents you provided the department for review and reinstatement of the permit. Copies of these documents are in the department's file, and you should keep these documents in your records.

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Be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office.

If you have questions concerning the field examination, please contact the **Northern** Regional Office of the department in Coeur d'Alene at (208) 769-1450. You may contact me at (208) 287-4942, if you have any questions regarding my review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah J. Gibson".

Deborah J. Gibson
Administrative Assistant
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosures

c: IDWR - Regional Office