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I had some questions that you and I just discussed on the phone about the status of permit no. 29-13387. I was unclear whether or not the permit had lapsed, or if the Proof Of Beneficial Use signed 9/24/04 by Jerry B. Reese, Forest Supervisor of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest was received. I understood from Forest Service personnel that the Proof was hand delivered to the IDWR Eastern Office that day, but that there was some confusion on how to pay any require fee. The Forest Service is terminating check writing in some locations and a Purchase Order was in the works. In any event, when I checked on the IDWR site last week, water right no. 29-13387 produced no results.

As a result of our discussion today I understand that the Proof was received and water right no. 29-13387 is proceeding through the licensing process. I also learned that small or de minimus domestic water rights from groundwater do not have a required fee associated with filing the Proof Of Beneficial Use. This water right is for a public campground at Mink Creek and according to my understanding would fall under the definition of domestic use.

Thank you for your help on this matter. If you have any questions about it, please contact me.

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