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RE: Permit Nos. 67-2338 and 67-7293

Dear Permit Holders:

Permit Nos. 67-2338 and 67-7293, which allow for irrigation and storage from Scott Creek, are currently being reviewed for licensing. Our review has revealed two issues that need to be addressed.

First, the Department's field examiner who visited the site in April of 1996 reported that the capacity of your system is approximately 14 cfs. Permit 67-2338 allows up to 6.4 cfs to be diverted. However, because you submitted your Exam Fee Information Sheet for Permit No. 67-2338 for only 2.0 cfs and paid a \$125.00 examination fee, the license will be limited to a diversion rate of 2.0 cfs. I have enclosed a copy of your Exam Fee Information Sheet for your reference.

If you want your water right license to reflect the 6.4 cfs allowed under your permit, you must submit an additional examination fee of \$125.00 required for a diversion of 6.4 cfs, plus the late penalty of \$25.00, within 30 days. If I do not receive these fees within 30 days, I will assume you wish the diversion rate to remain unchanged and permit 67-2338 will be licensed with a diversion rate of 2.0 cfs.

Second, before licenses can be issued, your permits must be amended to correspond with the field examiner's findings related to the points of diversion and place of use descriptions of your water use.

Please review the enclosed amendment applications carefully. If you concur with the examiner's findings, sign the amendments and return them with the statutory \$50.00 (each) amendment fees within 30 days.

If I do not receive the signed amendments and corresponding fees within 30 days, the licenses will be issued for less than could have been allowed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4949 or erin.retelle@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Erin Retelle
Water Resource Agent

Enclosures: 3

Comment Report

67-2338

1. eretelle 1/12/2005 PoDs

Comment: 3 Pods were described on the field exam. 1) pump south of the reservoir on Scott Creek 2) Outlet into ditches on the east side of the reservoir 3) pump at the NW corner of the reservoir

2. eretelle 1/13/2005 diversion capacity

Comment: FE reports 1.62 cfs for the redirection pump in Scott Creek, 3 cfs for the reservoir diversion through the mainline system and 9-10 cfs for the reservoir outlet. The spillway was observed flowing at 15 cfs. From these values, I estimated a total system capacity (all 3 diversions) of appx 14 cfs.