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Dear Erin,

I have spoken with Mr. Rex Lanham in regards to his requirements to install and maintain a measuring devise and locking devise prior to diverting water under his Water Right No. 65-22377.

Mr. Lanham stated that he intends to meet these requirements when his permanent pumping facility is installed. He requested however the permission to utilize a temporary tractor powered pumping devise for the 2005 irrigation season.

The Irrigation will be accomplished through a sprinkler system and will allow for accurate measurement of a diversion rate. Mr. Lanham has agreed to allow me to determine the flow rate of the system when it is in operation. However the temporary pumping system does not lend itself reasonably to any type of locking devise.

If water is not available to fill his rights Mr. Lanham has agreed to cease diversion, or rent water from the Payette River Rental Pool.

Since Mr. Lanham is willing to comply with the conditions of his water right. And he is willing to meet the measuring and locking requirements when his permanent pumping system is constructed, I do not appose granting the use of a temporary tractor driven pumping unit until the time that it can be replaced with the permanent installation.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at 208-642-4465.

Sincerely



Ron Shurtleff

cc
Mr. Rex Lanham
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Boise, Idaho 83716