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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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RE: WATER RIGHTS 27-07013/27-07020

Dear Ms. Rich:

I am writing to you about Water Right Permits 27-07013 & 27-07020, which were originally issued to Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc. The permits are being reviewed for licensing. Before water right licenses can be issued, however, the permits must be amended to depict the water use as it has actually been developed. I have sent Application for Amendment forms to Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc., and to Aqua Life, Inc., but have had no response. Because the field examiner indicated that you may have an interest in the water development that has occurred under these permits, I am writing to give you the opportunity to complete the process necessary for water right licenses to be issued.

The enclosed Application for Amendment forms contain information that will be included on the licenses when they are issued. Please review the amendment forms carefully. If you concur with the information presented, sign the forms and return them with two \$50.00 filing fees (\$100.00 total) within 30 days.

Because water appropriation permits are considered personal property, in order for the department to issue the water right licenses in your name Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc., must assign the permits to you. If you do not obtain assignments from Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc., the department may still issue licenses if you submit the Application for Amendment forms and fees. The licenses will be issued in the name of Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc. Once the licenses are issued, however, the water rights become appurtenant to the land regardless of the name listed on the documents, and ownership of the water rights can be determined by different means.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact me at 208-327-7946.

Sincerely,

Shelley Walter Keen
Water Rights Supervisor

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Enclosures