



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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January 27, 1999

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DIRECTOR

AQUA LIFE INC
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RE: Permits 27-07013 & 27-07020

Dear Water Right Claimant:

I am writing to you about water appropriation permits 27-07013 and 27-07020, which were originally issued to Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc., in the early 1970s. We are currently preparing to issue water right licenses for the water use developed in accordance with the permits. Before water right licenses can be issued, however, the permits must be amended to depict the water rights as they have actually been developed. I have sent amendment forms to Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc., but have been informed that they no longer have any interest in the permits. Our database indicates that you have filed claims based on these two permits in the Snake River Basin Adjudication of Water Rights. Therefore, I am writing to give you the opportunity to complete the process necessary to obtain water right licenses.

The enclosed Application for Amendment forms contain information that will be included on the licenses when they are issued. The amendments reflect the addition of some points of diversion not authorized on the original permits. Please review the amendment forms carefully. If you concur with the information presented, sign the forms and return them with the \$100.00 filing fee (\$50.00 each) as soon as possible.

Also, please note that 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. I have enclosed Assignment of Permit forms for your convenience. The required filing fee for assignments is \$25.00 each.

If you do not obtain the assignments from Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc. the department may still issue licenses if you submit the Applications for Amendment and fees. The licenses will be issued in the name of Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc. However, once the licenses are issued, the water right becomes appurtenant to the land regardless of the name listed on the document.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shelley Walter Keen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shelley Walter Keen
Water Rights Supervisor

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Enclosures