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January 20, 1999

Shelley W. Keen, Water Rights Supervisor
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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Re: **Water Rights 27-07013 & 27-07020**

Dear Ms Keen:

I received a telephone call from Kari Lynn Townsend on January 13, 1999, requesting updated information on the above referenced water rights. I received your letter today with regard to these same rights, copy attached, suggesting that point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use were different than those described in the permit.

Please be advised that Clear Springs Foods does not own these Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc., water rights. Although Clear Springs purchased the assets of Thousand Springs Trout Farms in April, 1981, these specific water rights were not included within the final settlement. These rights were considered to be in the possession of a third party pending resolution of Case No. 81-1070, in the United States District Court for the District of Idaho at the time of assets purchase. Clear Springs was released from any obligation with regard to the purchase of these rights.

I am unaware of the current water right(s) holder.

Sincerely,

CLEAR SPRINGS FOODS, INC.

Tim Hanifen

Vice President, Operations



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December 31, 1998

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RE: WATER RIGHTS 27-07013/27-07020

Dear Permit Holder(s):

The Department of Water Resources is reviewing the permits referenced above prior to issuing water right licenses. By issuing a license, the Department confirms that a water right has been established in compliance with the terms of the permit. The examiner who verified your water use reported that the point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use developed are in locations other than what was described on your permit. Therefore, before licenses can be issued, your permits must be amended to depict your water rights as they were actually developed.

The enclosed Application for Amendment forms depict the point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use and other information as they will appear on the licenses when they are issued. Please review the amendment forms carefully. If you concur with the information presented, please sign the forms and return them with the \$100.00 filing fee (\$50.00 each) within 14 days.

Also, please note that some of the proposed conditions of approval and remarks may be modified upon further administrative review.

If you do not concur, or if you have any questions about this information, please contact me as soon as possible. My telephone number is (208)327-7946.

Sincerely,

Shelley W. Keen
Water Rights Supervisor

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Enclosure