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PROOF ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER

Re: Permit No. 45-7731

Dear Permit Holders:

Returned is the original Request for Extension of Time you filed with the department on February 18, 2005 for the above-referenced permit. The department cannot accept your request for extension of time, because you filed a Proof of Beneficial Use, and I understand your reason for the extension was based on your concerns that the field examination be conducted when the system was in use during the irrigation season.

The department acknowledges receipt of the proof of beneficial use form submitted for the above-referenced permit. The next step in the process of developing a water right is for the department to conduct the field examination to determine and confirm the use being made of the water, and that it meets the permitted beneficial use. Allen Merritt at the Southern region office for IDWR requests that you contact his office when you are ready for the field examination to be conducted, during the Summer of 2005.

Additionally, I am asking the department to reimburse the \$50.00 filing fee for the Request for Extension of Time. The department's records show that this check was written on an account in the name of Lovell or Beth Turner. I am requesting that the department's reimbursement check be issued to them, and mailed to the above address. The check should be issued and mailed in approximately 10-15 days.

Be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of these water rights to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office, or at the department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov

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If you have questions about the field examination, please contact the **Southern** Regional Office of the department in Twin Falls at (208) 736-3033.

Sincerely,

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c: IDWR - Regional Office (w/encl.)