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Faulkner Land & Livestock Co
1989 S 1875 E
Gooding, ID 83330

RE: App For Transfer 71642

Dear John;

We have run the Snake River Effects model on your proposed transfer, and have determined that a new mitigation plan will be required. Moving the water from south of Gooding back to the original farm causes more than a 5% short-term depletion in river flows, so mitigation plan is required for those rights. You can submit a single mitigation plan for the transfer using both the Lincoln County well and the South Gooding well as From Wells. If Dr. Brockway has any questions about what we did to run the analysis, I can show him the raw data and the output graphs. I will hold your transfer without further action until we receive the new mitigation plan.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent