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Corey Skinner
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Southern Region

Subject: Transfer Application for St. Luke's Regional Medical Center

Dear Mr. Skinner:

St. Luke's Regional Medical Center uses water right 37-12806 to supply emergency back-up water for the Wood River Campus hospital facility. Please find enclosed a revised transfer application to change the (1) place of use and (2) nature of use under this water right. The proposed transfer changes an incorrect place of use (SE NE Section 30 T4N R18E) to the actual place of use (hospital buildings located in the NE SE and SE SE Section 30 T4N R18E). The proposed transfer also changes the description of the nature of use from domestic to commercial purposes (the water is used for emergency domestic backup water). The maximum diversion rate will remain the same (0.04 cfs, 13,000 gallons per day) under the proposed transfer. The actual amount of water consumed by the former domestic household is unknown, but we assume that the annual withdrawal would have been that of a typical domestic household (approximately 1.2 afa). We propose using this amount as the total annual volume on the revised right.

I spoke with Jeff Peppersack about the proposed transfer on January 4. It is my understanding from that conversation that IDWR will accept the change from domestic to commercial use and that he has sent you an email to that effect.

Once again, I appreciate your efforts on behalf of St. Luke's Regional Medical Center. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christian R. Petrich, Ph.D., P.E.
Principal Engineer/Hydrologist

Enclosure



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Mr. Curtis Weedop
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center
190 E. Bannock
Boise, Idaho 83712

Subject: St. Luke's Water Rights

Dear Curtis,

Please find enclosed a copy of the signed transfer form for water right 37-12806 and accompanying cover letter.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Christian R. Petrich, Ph.D., P.E.
Principal Engineer/Hydrologist

Enclosures