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Department of Water Resources

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Cynthia Bridge Clark
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1301 North Orchard Street
Boise, Idaho 83706

Re: 264.5 Acres, Ineligible due to irrigation

Dear Ms. Bridge Clark:

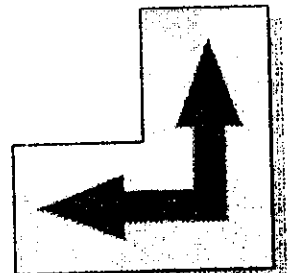
This letter is a follow-up to our telephone conversation concerning the above parcel. Due to extremely dry conditions during the summer, we were not able to grow any vegetation to hold the soil. This field had been bedded in the spring, and we were not able to keep it from blowing. This field became a hazard due to blowing dust and dirt across Flying H Road, and the surrounding fields. We watered only as a last resort; not for economic gain, but to hold the soil. The very minimum amount of water possible was used.

I initially estimated that I used approximately 28 to 30 acre feet of water for wind erosion. After discussing this amount with Bob Gibson, (Watermaster for South Elmore Irrigation Company), and my water foreman, it appears that only half of that amount was applied to this parcel of land. We had 2 (1/4) mile handlines in the field, but my water foreman was only running one line at a time. 32 nozzles at 3.5 gallons per minute for 30 days. Total amount used was approximately 14.8 Acre Feet.

Please consider these conditions when making your final determination for eligibility in the rental program.

Sincerely,

Jack Post, POST FARMS



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