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Dan Nelson,
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RE: Transfer application 63-4724

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of April 20, 2004 concerning your review of the above referenced application for transfer and for meeting with Norm Young and I on May 7, 2004 to discuss the water rights for IDPR's headquarters office building. The block diagram that you prepared for the meeting and that you revised after the meeting is a great help to us in understanding how this application should be prepared. As we discussed, the application as originally drafted and submitted was based upon the claim filed by Mr. Pullman. The claim was subsequently revised and IDWR has issued a preliminary recommendation for the SRBA decree on the claim. Accordingly, the application for transfer has been revised based upon the changes from the original claim and to reflect our present understanding of IDWR policy governing the processing of transfers.

You are requested to replace the application for transfer as initially submitted with the amended application for transfer transmitted with this letter and to include this letter in IDWR's files as documentation that the requested changes comply with the requirements of Section 42-222, Idaho Code, and IDWR policies concerning those requirements. Specifically, the application has been prepared and documentation has been included in the application and this letter to demonstrate that the requested change will not enlarge the use of water under the right; i.e., the change will not increase the diversion rate, annual volume diverted, or the annual volume of consumptive use under the right nor increase the number of acres irrigated without a corresponding decrease in other use.

Thank you for your assistance. Please give me a call or Norm Young (373-7983) if additional information is needed.

Ron Howerton
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Enclosures:

Application for transfer form 1-222
Attachment A Remarks
Copy of Permit Letter to Jeff Peppersack

Cc: Aaron Boston

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