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Roger Wright
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Boise ID 83702

Re: Middleton Mill Ditch Co. Transfer Application

Dear Roger,

Jeff Peppersack, Manager and P.E. with Idaho Department of Water Resources, reviewed your calculations regarding pond evaporation and mitigation. Attached are his memo and spreadsheet, dated 12/26/2003, explaining his findings.

Jeff's analysis shows that 19.3 shares/acres, which accounts for .39 cfs and 57afa, must be retired from irrigation and used for ground water recharge to mitigate the consumptive use of the ponds. As a result, part one, two and three of the transfer need to be revised and initialed by the applicant. It would probably be easier to complete a new transfer application reflecting the necessary changes, have it signed and notarized, then submit it as an "Amended" application.

The Department will hold further processing of the application package for 30 days to allow submittal of the required information. Additional time may be granted by the Department upon receipt of a written request and sufficient justification for an extension. After that time, if adequate information is not received, the Department will issue a preliminary order to reject or deny the application.

Please contact me at 334-2190 if you have any questions. You may also contact Jeff Peppersack at 327-7940 with questions regarding the attached analysis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lori Graves'.

Lori Graves
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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Cc: Middleton Mill Ditch Co., Castle Rock Development, Inc.