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Dear Mr. Harmon:

Please find enclosed a copy of water right transfer application #71178, filed by John Dennis and Shanna Koyle. The application proposes changing the authorized place of use for groundwater right 37-2663 from land located in the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28 and the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33 (Township 05 South, Range 14 East) to land located in the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ and the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 (Township 05 South, Range 14 East).

Apparently, these lands are also served by American Falls Reservoir District #2 &/or Big Wood Canal Company water, making the groundwater right a supplemental source of water on the current farm. The Department has concerns relating to the possible expansion in use of the groundwater right if the authorized place of use is changed for the groundwater right as proposed by the application. For this reason, the Department requests that you supply us with information relating to the amount and location of any Big Wood Canal Company and/or American Falls Reservoir District #2 water appurtenant to the two farms involved with the application. In particular, we are interested in the amount and reliability of the surface water available for the two farms.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss the type of information we are asking for, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Corey Skinner, PE
Water Resource Engineer

Enclosure

cc: John Dennis and Shanna Koyle: w/o enclosure