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Charles G. Brockway
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Dear Mr. Brockway:

As you recall, you submitted an Application for Permit in the name of Rodney & Shirley Jentzsch seeking to appropriate additional diversion rate from two irrigation wells in Minidoka County. Our office has recently received the following administrative direction from our State Office regarding the application...

The applicant has not provided sufficient evidence to indicate that water consumption will not be increased over the historical use based on the authorized amounts of water. The applicant should be informed that the Department cannot process the application due to the moratorium and should be given opportunity to withdraw the application. If the applicant wishes to proceed with the application, we could continue processing based on current documentation and any additional evidence provided and take the appropriate action at that time.

In light of this direction, I am requesting guidance from you regarding how you wish to proceed with this particular application. As you recall, you also submitted three water right transfer applications along with this particular Application for Permit as outlined below...

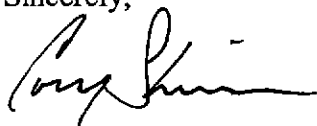
- Transfer involving rights 36-2128 and 36-7405 filed in the name of Baker Family Trust proposing to change the place of use of rights in the West ½ of Section 3 (T07S, R24E).
- Transfer involving right 36-2122A filed in the name of Rodney Jentzsch et al. proposing to add another point of diversion for the right used in the South ½ of Section 26 (T06S, R24E).
- Transfer involving rights 36-196, 36-15535, and 36-15536 filed in the name of Rodney & Shirley Jentzsch proposing creating a permissible place of use for rights on the "Harris Farm" in the East ½ of Section 33 (T06S, R24E) and the North ½ of Section 1 (T07S, R24E).

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You had previously indicated that we should wait for State Office direction regarding the Application for Permit, before proceeding in processing the transfer applications. Apparently, you wanted all the applications processed as a package. In light of the recent State Office direction regarding the Application for Permit, you may want to consider processing the package of applications in a different manner.

I would appreciate guidance on how you would like to proceed on this package of applications. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Corey Skinner", written over a horizontal line.

Corey Skinner, PE
Water Resource Engineer