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Mr. Allen Merritt
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
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Subject: Application for Permit - Glanbia Foods, Inc.

Dear Allen:

Enclosed is an application for permit for a water right for Glanbia Foods, Inc., Richfield. This permit is being submitted subsequent to our discussions on a procedure to secure a full water supply for the whey processing plant as required by the DEQ permit.

Attached also is the mitigation plan proposed for the permit. Mitigation includes drying up 400-acres of irrigated land under the Phillips water rights. The appropriate hydrologic mitigation analysis for the Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer has been performed using the Transfer Spreadsheet and the results included.

As you know, DEQ is strongly encouraging Glanbia Foods, Inc. to secure this water supply for the waste water treatment site and, I believe, Doug Howard with the Twin Falls DEQ office has contacted you.

Since you are very familiar with Glanbia's situation and needs, and have been my primary contact on this matter, I am requesting that you process the application, if possible. If you could review the submittal as soon as possible and contact me, I would like to meet and discuss the concept and details. Glanbia Foods, Inc. is also concerned about the availability of ground water at the sites proposed in the application and are desirous of proceeding with drilling a test well as soon as possible. Therefore, I am enclosing an application for a drilling permit for a well at the Glanbia site. It is proposed to drill a larger bore test well so a more adequate pump test can be performed and the well can be converted to a production well pending the determination of an adequate yield.

Thank you for working with me on this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Brockway P.E. PhD.

Enclosures: Application for Permit
Application for Drilling Permit

cc: Glanbia Foods Inc- Rick Warren