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2483 Riverdale Road
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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

RE: DECREEED RIGHT NO. 13-00953 - E. P. JOHNSON

Dear Mr. Peterson:

In mid-March 1997, we discussed over the telephone the use of part of the above referenced water right by Phillip Bartschi of Montpelier, Idaho who owns part of the place of use described under the water right.

You advised me that you intended to investigate the claimed use of water by Bartschi and would advise me accordingly. I will appreciate notification of your findings, once you have had the opportunity to check this matter out. The need for the information from this office stems from Idaho's periodic meetings with representatives from Utah and Wyoming who are attempting to update the list of water rights being used within the respective states.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have questions of if I can provide any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (208) 327-7955.

Sincerely,

L. GLEN SAXTON, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau

c: IDWR - E. Region
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