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LEMHI COUNTY TREASURER/AUTDITOR 206 COURTHOUSE DRIVE SALMON, ID. 83467

RE:

WATER DISTRICT NO: 74-Z

WATERMASTER: RICHARD A. MOLL

Dear Gentlemen:

DECEMBER 28, 1999

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If you have any questions, please contact us at once.

Sincerely,

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MR. CALVIN J. WHITAKER P.O. BOX 10 LEADORE, ID. 83464

WATER DISTRICT #74-Z STREAM: BIG EIGHT MILE & LEE CREEKS

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the past season.

The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements for all local government entities. Under the new statute, the governing body of any local government entity (i.e.; water district) whose annual budget does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or less does not have to have an independent public account firm conduct a financial audit every few years as previously required by Section 42-619(9).

Please note that only the statutory requirement regarding the independent financial audit has been changed. Districts handling their own fund (i.e.; districts who collect and/or disburse their own funds) must still submit their own statement of the water district's financial affairs at the end of each fiscal year. As recommended in the Department's February 16, 1993 letter and the 1993 Watermaster Handbook, a copy of the financial statement may be

submitted either with the annual water masters report or with the minutes of the annual meeting for the ensuing year. An example of an annual financial statement may be found in Appendix C of the 1993 Watermaster Handbook.

The purpose of this letter is to remind all water districts that workers compensation insurance is required for all water district employees. This requirement applies to all water districts in Idaho, regardless of annual budget. Insurance should be applicable least to all paid water district staff, including the watermaster as week as watermaster assistants, advisory committee, secretary and treasurer. The costs associated with workers compensation insurance is paid directly by the water district and should be considered an expense of the district. For information about obtaining insurance costs etc., please contact the Idaho State Insurance Fund. The State Insurance Fund has offices in Boise, Couer d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Pocatello and Twin Falls. Water Districts are also reminded that all paid water district staff may be subject to state and federal taxes. These tax staff may be subject to state and federal taxes. These tax requirements will vary depending on salaries and total income of each watermaster or employee. In many water districts. particularly smaller districts with part-time staff, payment of watermaster or each employee. Districts may wish to contact the State Tax Commission or the Internal Revenue Service for information about state and federal withholding taxes.

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WATERMASTER'S REPORT RECEIVED

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STATE OF II	DAHO	AFFIDAVIT OF WATER	RMASTER		
Rici	HARD A. MOLL	, being first duly s	sworn, deposes and says	that he is Wate	ermaster of Water
District	<u>74.Z</u> ,,	having been lawfully appointed	d by KARL J.	URKHER	, Director,
Idaho Departr	ment of Water Resources, and	I that the volumes of water, a	as stated in this report a	nd prorated by	him to the water
right holders	of the district are correct.		Triva		
		ath			ct No. <u>742</u>
Subscribed an	nd sworn to before me, this	8th day of DECE	MBER , 19 99	<u>/</u> -/ 1^51	
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			Boise, Idaho,		, 19
I HEI	REBY CERTIFY, that	PICHARD MOU	was lawfully	appointed by m	e as Water Master
of Water Dist	rict No. <u>74-2</u> , and	that the information contained	d in this report, as herei	n sworn to, is, 1	to the best of my
knowledge an	d belief, correct.				
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			Director, Depar	rtment of Water	Resources
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WATER RIGHT OWNER	IDWR WATER RIGHT IDENT No.	DIVERSION NAME / REMARKS
CAL WHITTAKER	74-1855	
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BRUCE Mª CONNELL	74-2195	
BRUCE Mª CONNELL	74-0361	
	74-0363	· .
	74-0365	
	74-0367	
	74-0364	
	74-0362	
	74-0368	
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H. E. PETERSON	74-0351	
	74-0352	
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LESLIE Yould	74-0342	
	74-0347	
	74-0410	
	74-0346	
	TOTAL	
Tom usy	74-0338A	
DARK ANDERSON	74-0336	
DARK ANOKRION	74-0339A	
	74-0348	
,	74-2304B	