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Mr. Gordon T. Lanham 3555 Butte Road Emmett, ID 83617 RECEIVED

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Re: Request for Waiver of Lockable Controlling Works and Measuring Device for New Permit No. 65-22549

Dear Mr. Lanham:

Thank you for your written request for a waiver of the requirement for a lockable controlling works and measuring device on your stockwater diversion. It is my understanding your diversion is from a spring and cannot be shut off. This spring is currently not monitored by Water District No. 65, but could be monitored in the future. This future monitoring may require the installation of a measuring device at that time; however, a lockable controlling works may not be feasible at your particular site.

Due to the nature of your diversion of an uncontrolled spring, I am recommending to the Idaho Department of Water Resources the requirement for a lockable controlling works and measuring device for your diversion (Permit No. 65-22549) be waived until such time it becomes necessary your diversion be monitored by the Water District No. 65 Watermaster, at which time a measuring device may become necessary.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call on me at your convenience.

Sincerely

Mark Limbaugh

Watermaster, Water District No. 65

Cc: Kay Walker, IDWR