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Dear Bill,

I wrote to you last week about repairs needed on headgates on Skips ride and Tinker advises me you also need to repair the headgate at Dittoe 56D. Please have the necessary repairs done on or before April 1, 2002. There will be no delivery of water to this diversion until the necessary repairs are complete.

Idaho Code 42-701 states in part:

"The appropriators or users of any public waters of the state of Idaho shall maintain to the satisfaction of the director of the department of water resources suitable headgates and controlling works at the point where their water is diverted. Each device shall be of such construction that it can be locked and kept closed by the watermaster or other officer in charge, and shall also be of such construction as to regulate the flow of water at the diversion point."

Failure to do so may result in the director of water resources instructing the watermaster to shut off and refuse to deliver at the point of diversion, the water owned by such appropriator or user until the user does construct and maintain such headgates, controlling works or measuring devices or remedy the defects which exist.

If we can be of any assistance please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Lee R. Peterson Watermaster

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