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GEORGE E & CHERYL F COLWELL
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RE: FINAL REQUEST- Scheduling Field Exam for Water Right Permit No. 65-22769 & 65-23285

Dear George Colwell:

When we last spoke, I requested that you set a date for the field examinations for stockwater permits 65-23285 & 65-22769 prior to March 3, 2025. To date we have received no contact to schedule a field examination. In previous correspondence IDWR requested to schedule an examination for additional information to be collected, specifically diversion flow rate measurements need to be made at all points of diversion, these include 5 wells and an unnamed drain. To date the diversion flow rate data for both permits is still insufficient. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule a field examination, so that licenses can be processed for the permits. If use cannot be confirmed steps may be taken to void the permits.

Permit 65-22769 authorizes **0.55 CFS** from **Groundwater** for **Stockwater** use within parcels owned by BIR Feedlot LLC at 8108 Fort Wilson Dr. Permit 65-23285 authorizes **0.12cfs** from an **Unnamed Drain tributary to the Snake River** for **Stockwater** use. **If you have developed a beneficial use and still own the place of use property, please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule an examination. To successfully complete the examination, the location of all wells permitted need confirmed and the system needs to be running at the time of the examination for field measurements to be taken recording the system(s) rate of flow.**

If you did not develop a beneficial use of water under the permit during the beneficial use period, a license cannot be issued, and the permit should be relinquished. If that use was developed but you have ceased using the water and you currently carry no interest in it, please relinquish the permit by submitting the attached Relinquishment of Permit form (no fee required).

If you did develop beneficial use of water under the permit, but you no longer own the place of use property identified in the permit, please submit the enclosed Ownership Change form with the applicable \$25 processing fee.

Please contact me within thirty (30) days at (208) 206-4628 to either schedule an examination or submit a relinquishment or assignment form. **If you do not respond to this letter, the department may begin taking steps to void the permits.**

Regards,



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