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Attn: Richard Moll
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Mr. Moll:

This office has been contacted by Bruce McConnell, a Lee Creek wateruser, regarding water right number 74-07274 owned by Eddie R. Peterson. Mr. McConnell alleges this right is still being diverted and is affecting his irrigation rights out of Lee Creek.

A check of IDWR records shows water right 74-07274 as a stockwater right for 0.07 cfs from Lee Creek with a period of use from 11-16 to 03-14. If in fact this right is still being diverted I would strongly suggest either shutting off the diversion yourself or contacting Mr. Peterson and accompanying him to the diversion and insuring water is no longer being diverted from Lee Creek.

I have enclosed a copy of Mr. McConnell's letter as well as a copy of water right 74-07274 for your information. If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact me at the above number or Harold W. Jones in our Idaho Falls office at (208) 525-7161.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Foster
Sr. Water Rights Agent

cc: Harold W. Jones, Eastern Region
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