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July 22, 2004

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Lemmon
4341 Highway 93
Mackay, ID 83251

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RE: Letter of July 15, 2004

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Lemmon:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) received your letter regarding ground water use for irrigation. IDWR records indicate you own two ground water rights (34-4082 and 34-10836) for irrigation of up to 5 acres of land each. From your letter, it is inferred you are currently not using these ground water rights for irrigation, except for the ½ acre you describe. Irrigation of ½ acre of land or less falls under the domestic exemption. Domestic use of ground water does not fall under the requirements of the July 12, 2004 letter regarding *Mitigation for Curtailment of Ground Water Rights ... Located in Water District 34, Big Lost River*. As such, you are not required to take any further action, or curtail ground water use after July 23, 2004.

Please contact myself, or Jennifer Berkey at the IDWR state office (208-327-7900) if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

Steve Burrell
Water Distribution Section

cc: Robert Duke, Watermaster, Water District 34
IDWR Eastern Region