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DIRK KEMPTHORNE Governor KARL J. DREHER Director

July 26, 2004

Morgan Hall 3219 N. Hwy 93 Moore, ID 83255

RE: Your Letter to Tim Luke of July 20, 2004

Dear Mr. Hall

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) received your letter regarding ground water use for irrigation under right number 34-10378. In your letter, you stated that you have not, nor intend to use ground water during the 2004 irrigation season. If you are not using ground water, the requirements of the July 12, 2004 IDWR letter regarding *Mitigation for Curtailment of Ground Water Rights* ... Located in Water District 34, Big Lost River do not apply. As such, you are not required to submit or participate in a mitigation plan.

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