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May 16, 2001

HANK BERNTSEN
PORTER CREEK WATERMASTER
1553 SUNSET DR
EMMETT ID 83617

Re: 2001 Water Deliveries for Porter Creek Water District No. 65-B

Dear Hank:

Enclosed is your copy of the newly approved permit for Mr. Dovel to produce power from Porter Creek. Note the 1984 priority date and the conditions of approval. Because the permit holds a junior priority, it is unlikely to be active during periods of watermaster regulation.

To ensure district funds are not prematurely exhausted, please send me brief monthly reports of your watermaster activities this season. Your monthly reports should include the measurement booklets (copies enclosed) showing your water delivery measurements for the month, your mileage, and any brief field notes to explain the visits. This information will allow me to monitor the district budget in case we need to call a special meeting to raise more money.

Please submit the above mentioned reports by the first week of July, August and September. The report submitted in July should include April, May and June activities. The report submitted in August should cover July, and the report sent in September should cover August. I will contact you near the end of the irrigation season to work with you on the overall report for the 2001 irrigation season.

Please let me know if you need help at any time during this irrigation season. I will be glad to visit the district with you if that would be helpful. I will be out of the office from May 21 through May 28, but the Regional Manager can help you in my absence.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

Cc: Gary Spackman, Western Region Manager