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PETER D STEARNS
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RE: Report of Exchanged Flows Under Water Right Permit No. 37-08575A

Dear Mr. Stearns:

We have received your report of exchanged flows under the above permit. I have reviewed the information and have placed the report in the water right file.

For the 1998/99 snowmaking season, the total volume discharged to the Big Wood River exceeded the amount diverted for snowmaking by 9 million gallons, or about 28 acre-feet. Is the deep well used for any other purpose than supplying co-mingled water for snowmaking?

Also for the file, I would like to request additional information on the flow meters which have been installed in this system. From the plan submitted with the joint application for stream channel permit in August 1998, I note that the flow meter for the river withdrawal line is located in the buried junction vault. The plan does not show the location of the deep well meter.

Could you please forward the following information to my attention:

1. Verification of location of both discharge and retrieval flowmeters
2. Manufacturer name, model and serial numbers of both flowmeters
3. Measurement units for rate of flow and volume totalizer displays
4. Frequency of meter readings

Thank you for your continued cooperation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 208-327-5406 or at chodges@idwr.state.id.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Hodges".

Cindy Hodges
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Water Distribution Section

cc: Lee Peterson