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Ray F. Stralow
3911 Whitehead
Boise, ID 83703

Dear Mr. Stralow:

RE: WATER DISTRICT 63-S, STEWART GULCH

Enclosed is a memorandum decision and order which creates the above referenced water district. The intent of the order is to manage the low temperature geothermal water resource (not the cold water) in the area.

Note that the order requires the installation of measuring equipment on or before April 1, 1990. The department will provide technical advice upon request relative to the needed equipment. The measuring equipment, however, shall be of a type acceptable to the department to monitor the following parameters:

1. Instantaneous rate of withdrawal and cumulative volume withdrawn;
2. Well head temperature;
3. Well head pressure or drawdown;
4. Closed-in pressure or water level when the well is not being used.

The question of the applicability of the reasonable pumping level provisions of the Idaho Code and the authority granted the department by Section 42-237a, Idaho Code, remain before the department and will be addressed in a separate action.

Please feel free to contact the department if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Glen Saxton".

L. GLEN SAXTON, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau

c: IDWR - W. Region