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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

March 6, 2014

Pitchfork Ranch, LLC  
c/o Chuck Hill  
P.O. Box 1607  
Bellevue, WA 98009

Re: Notice of removal of water right nos. 61-2242, 61-2243, and 61-7231 from the rights subject to curtailment listed in the Rangen Curtailment Order issued on January 29, 2014

Dear Mr. Hill:

This letter is being provided as notice that water right nos. 61-2242, 61-2243, and 61-7231 held by Pitchfork Ranch, LLC ("Pitchfork") will not be subject to curtailment pursuant to the *Final Order Regarding Rangen, Inc.'s Petition for Delivery Call; Curtailing Ground Water Rights Junior to July 13, 1962* ("Rangen Curtailment Order") issued on January 29, 2014.

On February 4, 2014, Water District 130 served the *Notice of Pending Curtailment of Ground Water Rights with Priority Dates Junior to July 13, 1962 – Rangen Delivery Call*. Pitchfork was served with this notice as its water rights were included in the list of water rights subject to the Rangen Curtailment Order.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Department on February 12, 2014, by an e-mail from your attorney James P. Speck requesting further investigation of the boundaries of the curtailment area to confirm that Pitchfork's water rights were being appropriately curtailed. As IDWR staff has previously informed Mr. Speck, the Department has reviewed the matter and determined that Pitchfork's water rights are not subject to the Rangen Curtailment Order because Pitchfork's ground water rights point of diversion is located outside of the Rangen curtailment area.

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The Department has removed these water rights from its mailing lists associated with the Rangen Curtailment Order. If Pitchfork should receive any further correspondence from the Department regarding this curtailment please disregard it and contact the Department's State office or your regional office to notify us of the improper service.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Luke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Tim Luke  
Chief, Water Compliance Bureau

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