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Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore St Ste 200
Twin Falls, Id. 83301-3380

Re: Curtailment of Ground Water Rights District 130

PETITION TO CONTINUE USE OF OUR WELL

Att: Karl J. Dreher
Cindy Yenter

Sir:

The Jerome Country Club has a well that the entire right to use this well is already highly limited. We have a right to pump approximately 200 gallons of water per minute for a period of time between February and May 1st (or when surface water becomes available, whichever is first) and in the fall of the year after the surface water is turned off and there is still warm weather, usually no longer than November.

Historically, we have never used any amount of our right to pump water. This well is located in Jerome County on a golf course that is located next to the Snake River Canyon. It is within one mile of the canyon wall. As you know, being this close to the canyon wall and in an area that is already "south" of the area of impact on Rangen's Water Right, the water we use is simply going back to the main river stream before it reaches any area of impact on Rangen's water right.

We have invested a large sum of money to move this well and replace the pump so we can use this in the month of March and part of April until surface water is available. The well pump we installed pumps an amount of water well below our allotted right. Cindy has checked our system and believes the proper equipment is in place to give accurate delivery information. It is our belief that this well is so small and so far south of what the flow of underground water to the Thousand Springs area is that it is simply not a contributing factor in Rangen's argument of his loss of water flow. We therefore believe that we should not be subject to this order, or at least be allowed the opportunity to use this well on a temporary basis.

Thank You

Joe R Goodrich, sec.

cc: Cindy Yenter
Watermaster. Water District 130