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January 28, 2004

Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Attn: Don Shaft  
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RE: Water Right Late Fee  
Subcase: 29-7467  
Owner: Union Pacific Railroad

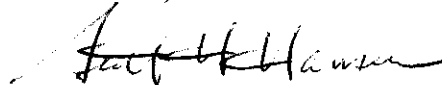
Dear Don:

As a followup to our telephone conversation of Wednesday, January 28, 2004, I enclose my office check in the amount of \$100 to pay the late filing fee in the above-matter. I enclose for your information a letter dated January 20, 2004, that I sent to the Idaho Department of Water Resources in Idaho Falls with a \$30 fee pursuant to the instructions of Candice McHugh following the hearing and a copy of a letter dated October 1, 2003, in which I sent a \$25 filing fee when I filed the motion with the court originally. This will make a total of \$155 that we have paid for the filing fee and late fee. You indicated in our conversation that \$155 would be the total fee.

You also confirmed that the motion had attached to it a copy of the water right and the "Notice of Claim to a Water Right Acquired Under State Law" and that with these documents the claim will be processed. You indicated that this claim would be dealt with in a director's report possibly as early as February of 2004, but more likely in February of 2005.

Again, if there any questions or concerns, please let me know. Thank you.

Best regards,  
BLASER, SORESENSEN & HANSEN, Chrt.



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Enclosure

cc: Cheri K. Gochberg, Union Pacific Railroad  
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