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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Mr. Matt Anders
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Dr. Mr. Anders:

I am writing in regards to Water Right Number 37-311, on property on Broadford Road in Blaine County, Bellevue, Idaho belonging to Leroy Lewis. I have rented this property from Mr. Lewis since 1971. I have used the water in question on all the irrigable acres on this property every year since I have been here. Reducing the water by the amount proposed would reduce the yields of alfalfa and the ability to keep the pastures green. This was evident during the drought years when the water was reduced and/or cut off early. I do not think the water in question is excessive for the number of acres irrigated and the type of soil of this farm.

I have farmed all of my life and worked for the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service (ASCS) in Blaine County for 25 years. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



William S. Kawamura

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