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Re: Water Right Claim Numbers: 01-00034B, 01-10110, 01-10111, 01-10113, 01-10115 & 01-10116

Gentlemen:

I am writing on behalf of Horace E. Hill and his water right claims to the above referenced water rights. I am in receipt of a letter dated April 3, 2008, which encloses six Standard Form 5 documents (SF-5s). The letter also indicates that these SF-5s "conform to the settlement discussions on January 15, 2008 between [Mr. Hill], and Larry Brown of the Department of Justice."

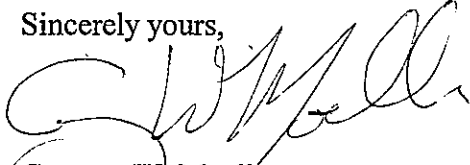
I represent Mr. Hill and his family. You may not be aware, but Mr. Hill is 82 years old and suffers from dementia. Because of his dementia, he has serious short term memory problems. As a result of this, he has no recollection of the January 15, 2008 discussion, nor does his family feel comfortable in allowing him to sign these documents.

My understanding is that this is probably just routine and represents a correction made to some water claims. However, before I can advise my client to sign this document, I would appreciate it if you could provide me a letter with detailed explanation for why these changes are being made. I am assuming there is a good reason, but in the interest of due diligence, I believe this is a necessary step to take.

Please do not interpret this letter as an indication of our intention to back out of any agreement that was made. We are merely seeking to understand exactly why these changes are necessary, so that we can confirm that they conform to and restore Mr. Hill's water rights to the correct status.

Inasmuch as there are concerns about Mr. Hill's competency, it would probably be best to have these documents signed by his daughter, Kathy Westfall, who has a current power of attorney to act on her father's behalf (enclosed). In the alternative, these could be signed by me, as counsel for Mr. Hill.

Sincerely yours,



Gregory W. Moeller

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Enclosure - Durable Power of Attorney

Cc: Mr. Hill

Kathy Westfall

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