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February 27, 2009

Special Master Brigitte Bilyeu
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
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Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

Via facsimile to 736-3078

RE: Subcase Nos. 27-12018 & 27-12024 (Jougland Sheep Co. Inc.)

Dear Special Master Bilyeu:

On February 6, 2009 you issued an *Order Setting Deadlines and Status Conference*. A deadline of February 27, 2009, was set for the Department to file Amended Director's Reports. The Department has been working on the Amended Director's Reports, but completing the recommendations has become more complex than anticipated and additional discussions with the claimant are required to make certain that these water rights are properly recommended.

The Department is hopeful to meet with the claimant within the next week and will file the Amended Director's Reports shortly thereafter.

If you should have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at (208) 287-4811.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Baxter", is written over a horizontal line.

Garrick L. Baxter
Deputy Attorney General, IDWR

cc: David J. Barber
Jeanette Wolfley
Jougland Sheep Co., Inc.
Michael Holliday