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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

April 21, 2009

State of Idaho District Court - SRBA
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707
Attn: Clerk of District Court
Special Master Terrence A. Dolan

Re: Reinstate Water Rights/Status Conference
Subcase No: 47-02159AB

Dear Special Master Terrence Dolan:

This letter is to express our beliefs on our water rights. We bought the property in 1993 with the transfer of water rights given to us at that time.

A denial letter was sent to us from the Boise, IDWR office in January 2007 stating the reason was for non use of the water from 1984 to 1994. This assumption was purely made by speculation, there is no proof of whether we used the water or not. There was no monitoring of water usage as per our meeting with Douglas Jones with the local water resource in Twin Falls. He indicated there wasn't enough staff to provide the monitoring.

We are perplexed as to how a government agency can deny water rights without a substantial reason for cause and confirmation.

Most recently we have put our house on the market and the fact the water rights are pending has influenced the potential buyers on more than three occasions that we are aware of. This has caused us additional undue stress. We were told by our Realtor the pending status of our water rights has affected the monetary value of our property.

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It is our hope that we will have possession of our water rights prior to the July "Status Conference". If possible we ask that a consideration be given on the timeliness of the conference. This "Status Conference" will be the fourth one. While we are grateful there was a motion to File Late Objection in 2008, we are not understanding why this matter extends back to January 2007.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve McLemore".A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl McLemore".

Steve and Cheryl McLemore

Cc: IDWR/Boise
Douglas Jones P.E. / IDWR So. Region