

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 08/03/20

TO: Application nos. 74-16224, 74-16225, 74-16227

FROM: Phill Hummer

RE: 08/03/20 Status Conference

A status conference was scheduled to be held on 8/3/20 to discuss the schedule for the contested case. The parties were going to either agree to hold off discussion of settlement or a formal hearing until later in the year (following resolution of another matter in the Lemhi Basin) or set a date for a formal hearing. I heard from both parties that the conference was no longer needed as both parties agreed to hold off further discussion. I then received an email from James Whittaker (protestant) that he wanted to hold the conference. At the designated time I connected to the conference phone line. Representatives from IDFG were present including Ann Vonde and Mike Demick. I remained on the line until 1:15 pm then disconnected. James Whittaker did not call in to the conference.

Hummer, Phill

From: Vonde, Ann <ann.vonde@ag.idaho.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 10:08 AM
To: 'James Whittaker'; mike.demick@idfg.idaho.gov; Hummer, Phill
Cc: Tom Bassista; 'Curet,Tom'; Murphy,Patrick; Richards,Jeff (jeff.richards@idfg.idaho.gov); Frank Edelmann
Subject: RE: Cancellation of Status Conference

Hello Phill,

IDFG has no objection to keeping the status conference if that is what Mr. Whittaker would like to do.

Thanks,

Ann Vonde

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From: James Whittaker [mailto:fjwhitt@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 9:10 AM
To: mike.demick@idfg.idaho.gov; Vonde, Ann <ann.vonde@ag.idaho.gov>; Hummer, Phill
<Phill.Hummer@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Re: Cancellation of Status Conference

We'll have to reinstate conference, as email didn't contain agreement to wait on legislative committee findings, to reschedule hearing, as agreed. I have no intentions of dropping protests to water rights 74-16224, 74-16225, and 74-16227. We'll just have to go through the process. This message is also being sent to Norm Semanko, Clive Strong, and Dorothy Moon.

On Friday, July 31, 2020, 03:51:08 PM MDT, Hummer, Phill <phill.hummer@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

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Subject: Cancellation of Status Conference

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