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RE: Status Contested Application for Transfer # 78272—Casa Del Norte LP

Dear Parties:

On August 7th last year a prehearing conference was held relating to the above contested application. My conference notes indicate that another field visit was agreed to by parties. The field visit was to address specific concerns and questions from the Protestant.

Please provide the Department the following by **April 4, 2014**:

- A written status regarding progress of negotiations
- The status of the Protestant field visit and analysis.
- A schedule of dates for future milestones and deadlines
- Available dates for a phone conference in June 2014 (notices will be sent)

If parties feel that negotiation efforts have been exhausted, please request that a hearing date be scheduled.

Should you have questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Westra".
John Westra, Manager