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Mr. John Westra
Western Regional Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

Re: Application for Transfer No. 78272 in the Name of Casa Del Norte LP

Dear Mr. Westra:

This is a response to your letter of March 11, 2014 regarding the above-referenced matter to Bruce Smith, counsel for Applicant Casa Del Norte, and myself within which you requested that the parties advise the Department of various matters by April 4, 2014.

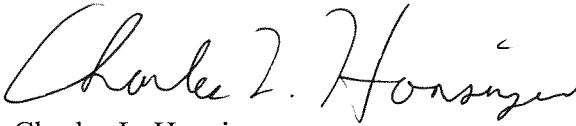
Although drafted by myself, this letter has been reviewed and approved by Mr. Smith. He is being provided a copy of this letter by both e-mail and regular U.S. Mail. Therefore, with his authorization, please accept this correspondence as the parties' joint response to your requests. I will address your requests in the order in which they are listed in your letter:

1. Progress of Negotiations: The parties maintain a collegial relationship, and continue to express optimism that they will be able to work out their differences in such a manner as to avoid a hearing in this matter.
2. Protestant field visit and analysis: Based on efforts to settle the protest, Protestant has visited the site on three different occasions, and has provided Applicant with materials it has developed on site and from those site visits. Additional analysis and materials may be necessary, but the parties fully expect those materials to be shared upon development.
3. Schedule of dates for future milestones: The parties do not have specific milestones in mind. Rather, they request that IDWR simply schedule a phone conference for 3 to 4 months after the upcoming June phone conference.
4. Available dates for a phone conference in June 2014: Both parties are available for a telephone conference on June 2, June 16-20, or June 23-27.

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Please contact either Mr. Smith or myself with any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charles L. Honsinger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "C" and "H".

Charles L. Honsinger

cc: Bruce Smith (via electronic mail and U.S. Mail