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RE: Jon & Wei Christianson (Application for Permit No. 71-7170)

Dear Allen:

Please consider this letter the Applicants' Status Report regarding processing related to the above-numbered pending application. After having provided you with numerous letters regarding this application, I can advise you that my clients and I, together with a Boise-based law firm, have made significant steps in moving toward the Forest Service's designation of the right-of-way pursuant to RS 2339. At the direction of the Christiansons, I submitted a FOIA request to the Forest Service, and in response, received a stack of documents approximately four (4) inches high. Evidence contained within those files establishes some of the historical documentation needed by the Forest Service to establish the right-of-way. Because of the specialized nature of the work associated with the establishment of the right-of-way in the SNRA, the Christiansons retained Alan Schroeder, an attorney in Boise who specializes in federal land permit acquisitions. Together, we are in the process of assembling the necessary documentation in hopes that we will obtain the required right-of-way designation for the processing of this permit application.

We realize that this matter has been pending for some time, and more than ever, we are continuing in our efforts to bring this issue to a conclusion. On behalf of my clients, I would request an additional six (6) month time period to continue this process. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

GARY D. SLETTE

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