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Samaria Water and Irrigation Company
C/O David Reel
5176 S 4400 W
Malad City, Idaho, 83252

March 15, 2013

Department of Water Resources
900 N Skyline Dr., Ste A
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83402-1718

Dear Judea Jones or Sharla Cox,

The purpose of this letter is to inform the IDWR that the Samaria Water and Irrigation Co. has received a letter from Daniel Evans stating he would like to meet with us. We will discuss it as a board and will arrange a meeting with Daniel Evans.

We will inform you of the results of that meeting. Our goal is to meet with Daniel Evans the end of April or early May.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Reel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Reel
President, Samaria Water and Irrigation Company
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Dear Daniel Evans
5071 S 4600 W
Malad, Idaho, 83252

Dear Daniel Evans:

The Samaria Water and Irrigation Company has received your letter mentioning the Hydrology report. We understand that IDWR would like the applicant and the protestant to meet to determine if the protest can be resolved without a hearing.

The board will meet and discuss this matter in early April. We will reply by the end of April to set a date for a meeting between SW&I Co and you.

Sincerely,



David Reel
President, Samaria Water and Irrigation Company

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From: Mary Ann Reel <reelma@atcnet.net>
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 2:19 PM
To: Reel, David; drr@atcnet.net
Subject: FW: Samaria Water and Irrigation protest of Daniel Evans well permit application

From: Daniel Evans [<mailto:dce3@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 2:08 PM
To: reelma@atcnet.net
Subject: Samaria Water and Irrigation protest of Daniel Evans well permit application

Dear Water Board,

In regards to your protest of my application. I have had the Hydrology report done by Clearwater Geosciences LLC out of Idaho Falls. The IDWR was sent the report but it was never posted on the website. I have called them and have been working with them to get the report posted so you can view it. Looking at the report I do not feel it will have any affect on the Warm Springs. The is a statement in the Hydrology report done by Tom Wood at Clearwater Geosciences. "It is my professional opinion that Mr. Evan's water right application will not excessively impact his neighbors' right to divert water. I believe that the calculated drawdown over estimates the actual drawdown to be expected for the following reasons: 1) Mr. Evans will never pump continuously at the maximum rate for 180 days to consume 378 acre – ft in a single year; 2) the Paleozoic/Mesozoic rocks of the mountains are not totally impermeable and will provide some water to the system, thus reducing drawdown, 3) several canals and the Malad River are within the domain of the model and no credit for recharge/leakage is taken in the model, and 4) the calculated impact used confined aquifer conditions for the entire domain, while it is known that unconfined conditions exist over large parts of the area. All of these factors will reduce the predicted drawdown presented here." If the Report is not posted on the IDWR website soon I will be glad to get you a copy of the full report.

As for the hearing you requested. The IDWR told me to go ahead and try to resolve any issues with the Samaria Water and Irrigation Co without having to involve the IDWR. They said they like to just have hearings involving them as a last resort if the protest can not be resolved. If it can be done please tell me what you need to resolve your protest. If you feel we have to involve the IDWR in a hearing then we will have the hearing.

Sincerely,
Daniel Evans