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August 1, 2012

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ROBERT D & HEIDEMARIE MORRIS
3808 FULLER RD
EMMETT ID 83617

Re: Contested Application for Permit No. 65-23483—MORRIS

Dear Applicants:

Enclosed is a copy of the protest filed against the issuance of the above-referenced application. As part of the application process, the following are options available for resolution of contested (protested) applications:

-Direct contact with the protestant(s) to determine what is being disputed in the application and parties attempting to resolve the protest. Sincere conversation between the parties prior to initiation of formal proceedings can often resolve protest(s).

-Formal Proceedings consist of a pre-hearing conference & hearing through the water appropriation statute/rule process. A pre-hearing conference identifies the protest issues and reviews the resolution possibilities with the parties. If the issues cannot be resolved, a formal hearing will be scheduled.

-Mediation through a certified professional mediator. The advantages can include: reduced costs and time that are associated with formal proceedings, the ability to address non-water concerns, more influence over a final settlement, and fast track processing by the Department for parties reaching a mediated agreement. If you are interested in this option, please contact our office for details.

Please consider with the protestant the best option for resolution of the contested application.

Should you have questions or concerns please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,
Justin Allen

FOR

JOHN WESTRA
Western Regional Manager

Cc: Emmett Irrigation District

Enclosure: Protest copy



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EMMETT IRRIGATION DISTRICT
ATTN: BERT OSBORN
PO BOX 158
PAYETTE ID 83661

RE: Contested Application for Permit No. 65-23483—MORRIS

Dear Protestants:

This office acknowledges receipt of your protest to the issuance of the above referenced application. As part of the application process, the following are options available for resolution of contested (protested) applications:

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Please consider with the applicant the best option for resolution of the protested application.

If you would like additional information, or need to further discuss the process, feel free to contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

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

For

JOHN WESTRA
Western Regional Manager

Cc: Robert D & Heidemarie Morris, Applicant

Enclosure: Applicant copy