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VALLEY SUN LLC
C/O JON MARVEL MGR
PO BOX 1770
HAILEY ID 83333

RE: Transfer No. 69678 (Water Right No. 72-00201B) - Wayne & Melodie Baker
Transfer No. 69690 (Water Right No. 72-00201E, 72-00201A, 72-00201H) - Dick & Betty Baker

Dear Mr. Marvel:

Your protests against the approval of the above referenced applications have been received and a copy has been sent to the applicant with the suggestion that they contact you directly to determine the exact nature of the protests and, if possible, to resolve the matter without action by the Department.

Please note that the applications are considered as contested cases and subject to the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Department.

If you need a copy of these rules, please contact this office. The Rules of Procedure are also available on the Internet by using the IDWR Homepage at the following electronic address:
<http://www.idwr.state.id.us/apa/idapa37/0101.htm>

The attachment to this letter describes the issues which the Department must consider in taking action on an application. It also gives a brief description of the conference and hearing procedure followed by the Department in resolving protested applications.

If you have any questions or if this office can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Allen D. Merritt, P.E.
Regional Manager

Enclosure(s)