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Protested Application for Transfers No. 69690 and 69678 respectively

Dear Applicants:

It appears that you have been without success in resolving the concerns of the Protestants about your applications. If you wish to proceed with your application, a Pre-Hearing Conference needs to be held.

Please indicate the dates you are available on the enclosed calendars and return them to this office as soon as possible. Notices formally setting the conference time and place will be mailed at a later date.

Please note that the application is considered a contested case and subject to the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Department. Rules 302 & 417 require that any written communication between parties be sent to **all parties in the case**.

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 contact us.

Sincerely,

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Regional Manager

Enclosure

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