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Via Email and Regular Mail

January 5, 2009

Mr. Shelley W. Keen
Manager, Water Rights Permits Section
Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Re: *Transfer No. 73632, Water Right No. 63-146*
Permit No. 63-31934
Our File No. 4977-12

Dear Shelley:

Just before the Christmas holiday I received copies of the Department of Water Resources' Transfer Approval Notice for Transfer No. 73632, Water Right No. 63-146, and Permit Approval Notice for No. 63-31934. I have attempted to contact Lakeland Village, LLC and New Union Ditch Company concerning these notices numerous times, but I have not been able to get a hold of anyone due to the holidays.

Given the significant amount of time that has passed since the hearing on the application and the issuance of the permit, it is my understanding that Mr. Bath has since conveyed his interest in Permit No. 63-31934 to an owners' association and George Transtrum is no longer the president of New Union Ditch Co.

I have obtained new contact information and hope to get in touch with the appropriate people at Lakeland Village and New Union Ditch Co. soon to verify that they received these notices and to see if they have any concerns about the transfer of water right or permit approval.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the Department provide Lakeland Village LLC and New Union Ditch Co. an additional fourteen (14) days for review of the notices and possible filing of petitions for reconsideration or exceptions.

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Please confirm your receipt of this letter by calling my office or by email and let me know if the Department will be willing to grant our request for an extension at your earliest possibility, since the original deadline for filing petitions for reconsideration is today. My direct dial is 388-1247 and my email address is mcc@givenspursley.com. .

Sincerely,



Michael C. Creamer

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