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GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

RE: Application for Permit 71-10929 in the name of Lee & Brown for diversion of Lost Creek

Folks:

As you know our office has been holding the above referenced application with the understanding that the Forest Service and the applicant would meet in an attempt to resolve issues identified in the letter dated December 17, 2009 to me from the Forest Service.

Recently Mr. Brown has contacted our office to inform us that although he has attempted several times to schedule a meeting with Forest Service staff his efforts have failed and he is frustrated.

In an effort to facilitate or move this process forward, please let me know by the end of September what dates the parties would be available to attend a meeting in my office during October or early November. (Note that I understand Mr. Brown is currently unavailable 10/10 thru 10/20)

Hopefully we can convene to discuss issues that all parties have so that IDWR can adequately review the application and ultimately approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application.

If you have any questions or comments please let me know.

Respectfully,

Allen Merritt, PE
Southern Region Manager