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August 17, 2010

ATTN FREDRIC W PRICE
USDI - BUR OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE ID 83709-1657

RE: Protested Application for Permit No. 43-13680

Dear Mr. Price:

The intent of this letter is to inquire if you have a continued interest in the protest you currently have on record concerning the above referenced application.

If you will recall, the initial legal advertising for the application contained data entry errors requiring the publication of a "Notice of Correction." No additional protests were received following the second legal notice.

The Department cannot proceed with the normal processing of the application until all protests are resolved.

We have enclosed a printout for your review showing the updated Departmental database information concerning the application.

Please inform this office in writing regarding the status of your protest. If the issues of concern have been resolved, please submit a written withdrawal of your protest to facilitate continued processing of the application.

In the event that you wish to pursue the protest further, please give this office written confirmation of your decision.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allen D. Merritt'.

Allen D. Merritt, P.E.
Regional Manager

Enclosure
Cc:
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