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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Allen Merritt
IDWR – Southern Regional Office
1341 Fillmore St., Ste. 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

Re: Request for Expedited Drilling Permit / Application for Transfer

Dear Allen:

I am writing on behalf of my clients Joyce Gordon and Eric Remais. Please find enclosed a signed *Request for Expedited Issuance of a Drilling Permit* and the *Application for Transfer* concerning water right 37-8322 (to be 37-22338). As you may be aware my clients filed a *Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership* with your office on May 21, 2008, identifying their half interest in water right 37-8322. The transfer seeks to add a point of diversion (well) on the property they acquired from Mr. Rod Rinker.

Given the timing and difficulty in obtaining the services of a well driller, my clients would like to drill their well this fall instead of waiting until sometime next summer. Since drilling cannot be accomplished in the winter and it may not be possible to obtain a driller until next summer, my clients would like to get started on the well construction this fall. They are confident that the transfer and any issues regarding the outstanding objection to 37-8322 can be resolved prior to the next irrigation season. Accordingly, they would like to be in a position to use their water right next year (provided the transfer is approved by that time). Accordingly, they would appreciate the Department's consideration and approval of the attached expedited request.

In addition, I am enclosing the *Application for Transfer* previously filed on May 21, 2008. The application was returned due to an incorrect filing fee. I have included the appropriate filing fee (\$100) as identified in Jeff Cooper's letter.

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Please contact me at 733-0700 if you have any questions regarding these matters. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

BARKER ROSHOLT & SIMPSON LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Thompson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Travis L. Thompson

Enc.

cc: Joyce Gordon & Eric Remais