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January 5, 2010 *sent again 1/28/2010*

Randy R Heffner
14 Hill Creek RD
Horseshoe Bend ID 83629

Linda Whitford & Kathy Swanson
Aldape Ranch
9490 Spangler PL
Eagle ID 83616

RE: Contested Application for Transfer #74727—WR #65-3803B

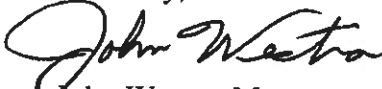
Dear Applicant & Protestants:

As you are aware our agency received a protest from the Aldape Ranch contesting the proposed point of diversion change on Hill Creek for #65-3803B. On November 3, 2009, I spoke with Mr. Heffner. He indicated, he would be working individually with the protestants toward a protest resolution. To date, there has been no communication/response from parties.

This letter is to request the Applicant (Mr. Heffner) provide our office in *writing* the present status of protest negotiations with Aldape Ranch. If parties can not reach a settlement by **May 1, 2010**, our agency will schedule a prehearing conference in July and then a hearing if needed.

Should you have questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,


John Westra, Manager

Randy, the Post Office returned this letter earlier.