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

Dear Applicant & Protestants:

This letter is a follow up to the previous 01/05/10 Department letter sent to parties regarding the above contested application for transfer. The January letter allowed parties to informally negotiate a protest resolution until May 1, 2010. A prehearing conference would be scheduled if resolution was not successful. To date, our office has not received any correspondence /communication from parties.

Enclosed is a notice for a prehearing conference scheduled for **October 7, 2010** at the Western Regional Offices. I would encourage parties to continue informal negotiation efforts prior to the conference date. If a settlement is reached prior to the conference, the protestants must submit a written protest withdrawal, form enclosed.

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

Sincerely,


John Westra, Manager

Enclosure: protest withdrawal form.