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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Mr. John Westra, Manager, Western Region
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RE: Contested Application for Transfer #700910 – Estate of Charles Steiner

Dear Mr. Westra,

I recently met with Mr. Don Barnhill-Wintercamp Ranch Trust, from whom I purchased the Hatton Ranch at Triangle.

I have retained Don as a consultant regarding any matter connected with the purchase of that ranch and all matters connected with its water rights.

On March 19, 2008 you sent Mr. Barnhill a letter regarding an open file for application of water transfer #70910 filed by John Steiner on behalf of the Triangle Ranch. Your letter stated that you wanted to know the status of Mr. Steiner's intentions.

Several issues need to be addressed:

1. Please notify me of any condition that affects the water rights in the Rock Creek drainage. I am the owner of record of Hatton Ranch and all its water rights.
2. Please continue to notify Don Barnhill at P.O. Box 1, Murphy, ID 83650 of any condition that affects the water rights in the Rock Creek drainage. His letter of 22 March 2008 outlines his legal interests.
3. I request a complete copy of Mr. Steiner's filing for transfer #70910 and any other actions he has filed subsequent to the date of its filing.
4. I also request a copy of Wintercamp Ranch's protest to that filing and any other data in the file.
5. If you deem that I need to file a renewed protest to perfect that protest, include the needed form(s); however, this situation should be clear and finalized by the following:
6. The Supreme Court of the State of Idaho has affirmed the Stipulated Judgment regarding the water system (Triangle-Hatton system) that dictates the usage of the entire drainage concerning these two ranches. It is my intent to abide by the terms of those judgments. I would appreciate it if all other parties would also.

Sincerely,

Robert Roberts

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cc: Mr. Donald Barnhill-Wintercamp Ranch Trust

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