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Reference Application for permit number 45-14194
Applicant, Mr. Earl Worthen

Dear Mr. Merritt,

After the review of issues during the phone pre-hearing on March 23, 2010 and after reviewing the issues as presented in your letter of Feb. 24 Blackjack Ranch has withdrawn the objection to the proposed winter right on Howell Creek of Mr. Earl Worthen.

On this basis I presume the scheduled hearing on May 25, 2010 will be cancelled.

I thank you for your expeditious and courteous handling of this matter. If there is further documentation required please notify me by mail or phone.

Sincerely,


Dean H. Mahoney MD
Secretary, Blackjack Ranch

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