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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is concerning Klain Christensen, Case # 75647 and is a follow up to the meeting held in McCammon on October 20. In reviewing the proceeds of that meeting, I came to the conclusion that there are only two real issues. The first issue is the easement for the Tony family which can only be decided by the courts and is therefore out of our hands. That only leaves the second issue which concerns how much water should Klain Christensen really get.

This can only be decided by going back to the land owned by Nannie B. Rollison which in part is now Klain Christensen's and realizing that every time the acreage diminishes so does that water right. Over the years, several pieces of property has been sold including some Klain sold. If the water rights go with the land as has been decreed in the past (see letter of 1984), then Klain only has the right to approximately .40 cube feet of water per second. That is not much water and he certainly doesn't need a 30 hp pump and an 8 inch pipe to carry it.

However, the point I would like to make is that if the Idaho Department of Water Resources would uphold the 1984 decision that water is decreed to the land and the only way it can be changed is to have a judge change it, it would save us all the hassle and expense of a three day hearing in May. Based on the way you've been doing it for years, I encourage you to uphold this ruling.

Sincerely,



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