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RE: Application for Application for Permit No. 45-14194

Gentlemen:

It appears that attempts to resolve the concerns regarding the above referenced application have been without success.

Therefore, this office is attempting to schedule the matter of protests for a Pre-Hearing Conference either in February, March or April. Please notify us within 10 days regarding the dates within that time frame that you are available. Notices formally setting the hearing time and place will be mailed at a later date.

Please note that the applications are considered as contested cases and subject to the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Department. Rules 302 & 417 require that any written communication between parties be sent to **all parties in the case**.

If you need a copy of these rules, please contact this office. The Rules of Procedure are also available on the Internet by using the IDWR Homepage at the following electronic address:

<http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/rules/idapa37/0101.pdf>

If you are no longer have an interest in the above referenced matters, please submit a written withdrawal to this office. If you have any questions or if this office can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Allen D. Merritt, P.E.
Southern Region Manager

February 2010							March 2010							April 2010						
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(State Holidays are highlighted)