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GARY SPACKMAN
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RE: Application for Transfer No. 74856 (Deer Creek Ranch)

Gentlemen:

Our correspondence of 8/25/09 informed the Protestant that an Amended Application has been filed with the Department removing the place of use acreage described in the protest and we requested a withdrawal of the protest at that time. However, we have not yet received a withdrawal of the protest.

Therefore, this office is attempting to schedule the matter of protests for a Pre-Hearing Conference either in mid-February or March. 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

CC: Attn John Flynn, Deer Creek Ranch, PO Box 3090; Newport Beach CA 92658

February 2010							March 2010						
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