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Dear Ms. Robertson

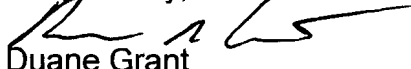
Thank you for your letter dated Aug. 7th, 2008, informing me of the need for progress in finalizing water transfer application #74429. I appreciate very much the assistance we have received from IDWR on the application to date. Your letter states that the application will be held for 30 days to allow for submission of the required information, and terminated thereafter unless a credible request for additional time was made by the applicant.

Please consider this e-mail (and follow-on copy via mail) as a request for additional time. As you may be aware, the Idaho Youth Ranch reorganizes their Minidoka County facility mid year this year. The individual we had been working with at the Ranch was let go, as well as most of the permanent staff at the facility. This break in continuity interrupted the process.

Another Idaho Youth Ranch staff member, Rick Alis, has been tasked by the Ranch with representing their interests in this process. Mr. Alis has been working intermittently to arrive at a full understanding of the proposal, and has identified one issue in the proposed application that he is not comfortable with. Rick has asked me to reassess the transfer to determine if in the process we can allocate a small amount of additional water to meet the needs of the Ranch. We are in the process of evaluating this request.

Given the personnel downsizing at the Ranch and the need to get a new participant at the table up to speed, I respectfully request an extension of 60 days. It is still very much our intent to implement the large change in place of use, and to enroll corners into the CREP program.

Respectfully,



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