

**Robertson, Jean**

**From:** Robertson, Jean  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 8:33 AM  
**To:** 'Duane Grant'  
**Subject:** RE: Application for Transfer 74429 - Harman Land Ranch

Dear Mr. Grant,

Thanks for your response and I will be happy to grant your request for an extension on your transfer. I wasn't aware of all the changes at the Youth Ranch but can well understand the need to get a new individual up to speed on such a large matter! It had just been so long that I thought perhaps you had changed your mind or something and I was trying to either clear out some of the old transfers from my office or get them moving. I'll be looking forward to hearing from you in the next couple of months so we can get this one through the process. Again, thanks for your response. Jeanie

**From:** Duane Grant [mailto:grant@pmt.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 4:31 PM  
**To:** Robertson, Jean  
**Subject:** Application for Transfer 74429 - Harman Land Ranch  
**Importance:** High

Dear Ms. Robertson

Thank you for your letter dated Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 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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