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VIA EMAIL [Allen.Merritt@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:Allen.Merritt@idwr.idaho.gov)  
VIA FACSIMILE 736-3037Allen D. Merritt, PE  
Southern Region Manager  
IDWR - Southern Region  
1341 Fillmore Street - Suite 200  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301**RE: Jon & Wei Christianson (Application for Permit No. 71-7170)**

Dear Allen:

As you are aware, we previously filed the Applicants' Status Report regarding processing relative to this pending application. Merrill Cazier, the former land agent with the U.S. Forest Service, had previously indicated that it would take some amount of time for the Forest Service to act upon a decision relative to the pending R.S. 2339 designation. Since my last letter in July, Mr. Cazier has moved on to a different position with the Forest Service, and Troy Warburton is exclusively responsible for handling this matter. I have placed calls to Mr. Warburton as late as this morning in order to get an update on the progress of the R.S. 2339 designation. As of this writing, I have yet to receive a response from the U.S. Forest Service regarding my inquiries, but I continue to diligently pursue this request so that my clients' application can be approved for development. On their behalf, I would request an additional six (6) months in which to seek approval of the R.S. 2339 designation from the U.S. Forest Service.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

  
GARY D. SLETTE

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