

September 7, 2005

TO: Mr. Steve Lester
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

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FROM: Gregory Troost
T&T Cattle Co.
30540 Sabin Rd.
Parma, ID 83660

RE: Delay in Application for Transfer

Dear Mr. Lester:

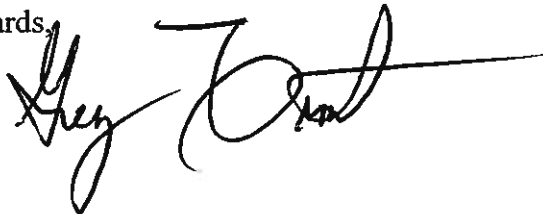
In a letter dated August 4, 2005, you informed my wife and I that the Application for Transfer we filed on June 30, 2005 will not be processed until late in 2006.

We purchased over 100 acres adjacent to our farm with the intention of irrigating it and raising crops. By raising crops on our new land, we are able to recoup the cost of acquiring the land in addition to supplying feed for our dairy. The news of delaying the transfer is difficult because we will lose at least one, possibly two years of crops from that field. This delay in processing the transfer will create an economic hardship for us.

We request that processing continue in light of the economic impacts that will be incurred from this delay in processing.

We look forward to your recommendation as how to proceed.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Troost', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gregory Troost