



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Re: Application for Transfer of Water Right No. 63-00289

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed please find a copy of the protest(s) filed against the above-referenced application for transfer. You should be aware that the following are the criteria we consider when either approving or denying an application for transfer:

1. Will other water rights be injured by the transfer?
2. Will the change constitute an enlargement in the use of the original right?
3. Will the proposed change conflict with the local public interest?
4. Will the proposed use be contrary to conservation of water resources within the state of Idaho?

The department suggests you contact the applicant(s) directly in an effort to determine what is proposed by the application and to attempt to resolve the protest.

If this office has not been advised within twenty (20) days that the protest has been resolved, the matter will be scheduled for conference. At the conference, the department will review possibilities for resolution of the protest. If the matter cannot be resolved at that time, a formal hearing will be arranged for a future date.

If we may be assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Spackman".

Gary Spackman

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Enclosure