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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In November, 1998, I issued an order suspending processing of application for water right no. 63-12459 in the name of Kathy Ellensohn and Timothy Fease, and application for transfer no. 5284 (water right no. 63-00289) in the name of The Ballentine Ditch Co. The six month suspension has now expired.

The purpose of this letter is to inquire about the status of the applications.

I intend to schedule a prehearing conference for this matter unless the parties have shown that the protests are resolved, or that good cause exists for an additional suspension. I anticipate scheduling the prehearing conference for September 9, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at the Western Regional Office of the Department of Water Resources. If that date conflicts with your schedule, please provide available dates to me. If a party receives a letter stating a conflict, all parties shall submit a calendar of available dates to me within one week of receipt of the letter indicating a conflict.

Sincerely,

Gary Spackman

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