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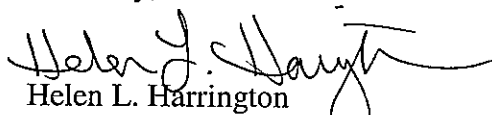
Shelley Keen
Water Rights Section Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 East Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83720

RE: Application for Water Right No. 37-7892

Dear Mr. Keen:

The Idaho Water Resource Board requests a delay in processing of Application 37-7892 (Minimum Stream Flow on the Malad River). The basis for the request for delay is to provide the Board with time needed to gather information regarding the necessity and technical merits of the application. The request is in the public interest and is not speculative in nature. The Board requests a delay of one year to allow sufficient time to gather the necessary data and analyze the information.

Sincerely,


Helen L. Harrington
Manager, Water Planning Section