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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Permit No. 75-14277
Benjamin C. Jones
Pre-Hearing Conference

Dear Sir or Madam,

I regret that I am absent from this hearing. An opportunity for employment required me to be out of town today. Jim Bills and I have much the same concerns for this application and I will get together with him upon my return and see if our concerns have been addressed and can be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert L. Blackadar". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert L. Blackadar