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RE: Applications for Transfer Nos. 70887 and 70890

Dear Participants:

Enclosed is an ORDER SCHEDULING EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION for the upcoming May 12, 2009 hearing in the above matter. The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 9:30AM at the Obenchain Insurance Company, 264 Main Avenue South, Twin Falls, Idaho.

I have also enclosed W. Alan Schroeder's Motion for Limited Admission to allow Craig A. Pridgen to represent the applicants. I am inclined to grant the motion, including excusing W. Alan Schroeder from appearing at the hearing, unless a party expresses concern to me in writing by April 24, 2009.

Because the ability to monitor and regulate the diversion of water may be an issue in this matter, I have asked Aaron Marshall, Sr. Water Resource Agent, to prepare a brief report on the history of Water District 51A. The report will be distributed to the parties prior to the hearing, and Mr. Marshall will be available to provide testimony if called as a witness at the hearing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 208-287-4947.

Sincerely,

Shelley W. Keen
Hearing Officer

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