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From: Merritt, Allen
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2009 4:39 PM
To: Gibson, Deborah; Spackman, Gary
Subject: FW: Continued prehearing conference for T74871 in the name of Rinker

Gary and Debbie,

I held a conference today and the parties identified dates for a hearing in May. They wanted it sooner than 60 days but your calendar looks pretty full. Anyway I think they might settle but will know more next week. They think it will only take 1/2 day. They are really only arguing over the issue of watermaster control of groundwater which the applicant find objectionable and the protestant wants included. The dates provided for potential hearing are: Afternoon of May 12th; Morning of May 14th; All day May 19th or 20th. They are agreeable to travel to Twin Falls for hearing. Let me know what days may be available to suit your schedule or others so I can report next week to the parties.

Thanks,
Allen

From: Merritt, Allen
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2009 4:23 PM
To: 'Craig Hobdey'; 'Jim Laski'; 'rewilliams@cableone.net'; 'charles.g.brockway@brockwayeng.com'
Cc: Luke, Tim; Baldwin, Mary
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your participation in the phone conference today. As we discussed please re-use the following for our continued conference call next week.

Please plan on calling **(805)240-9472** and use participation code **675676** at **3:00 pm on Thursday March 26th**.

If you have others who wish to listen in to the conference call please share these numbers with them. **Host 663211**

During our conference today it appeared the main issue was conditioning the transfer giving the WM of District 37 regulatory authority over the groundwater

wells proposed at the new site of use. For your reference IDWR provided WM direction last year and a portion of it deals with groundwater use. This direction can be

found in the document available at the following link: [http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/water/districts/WD37%20and%2037M/WD37Response Items-All-041508 Attachments.pdf](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/water/districts/WD37%20and%2037M/WD37Response%20Items-All-041508%20Attachments.pdf)

The pertinent part starts on page 50. As you can see the authority has been granted for various reasons in the past.

I look forward to talking to you next week. I will consult with the hearing office to check about the dates you provided me before our call next week.

If you have questions please let me know.

Allen Merritt

Southern Region Manager