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Mr. Gary Spackman
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RE: North Kootenai Water District, No. 95-9244

Dear Mr. Spackman:

Enclosed please find the original Joint Motion for Continuance for filing along with a copy to conform and return in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
GOUGH, SHANAHAN, JOHNSON & WATERMAN, PLLP



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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
TO APPROPRIATE WATER, NO. 95-9244,)
IN THE NAME OF THE NORTH) **JOINT MOTION FOR**
KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT) **CONTINUANCE**
)

COMES NOW, North Kootenai Water District, Applicant; together with Friends of the Aquifer and the Upper Columbia River Group of the Sierra Club, Protestants, by and through their respective counsel of record with this JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE. The parties have negotiated a settlement in principal and desire to avoid further costs associated with discovery and hearing preparation while finalizing the details of that agreement.

NOW THEREFORE the parties jointly seek entry of an order continuing the Hearing now set for January 28-30, 2009. The parties agree that a telephonic status conference should be set for 10:00 am on January 28, 2009, or at such other time as may be convenient, for the purpose of setting alternate hearing dates and related deadlines.

DATED this 30th day of December, 2008.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on December 30, 2008, a true and correct copy of the Joint Motion for Continuance was served by on the following:

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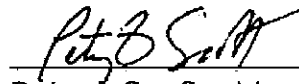
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