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Governor

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Director

RICHARD AND KATHY WILDER
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Re: Permit No. 98-7859 – Villelli Revocable Trust

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wilder:

This is in response to your letter of June 21, 2008 regarding Water Right filing No. 98-7859 by Villelli Revocable Trust.

This application was protested by a number of individuals and a conference with those protestants was held October 24, 2007. An agreement was made between a number of the protestants and the applicants agreeing that water would not be diverted to the ponds when the stream flow was below a certain level. Based on that agreement a number of the parties withdrew their objections, however, there are still some outstanding protests.

We have a hearing scheduled for September 4, 2008 at 10:00 at the Extension Office behind the Courthouse – 6447 Kootenai St., Bonners Ferry, ID 83805. If you want to participate in the hearing, you may file a "*Petition to Intervene*", and let us know which of you is to be the *spokesperson*. Otherwise, if you desire to do so, you are welcome to sit in on the hearing but not actually participate.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Haynes, P.E.
Regional Manager

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Cc: Villelli Revocable Trust, HCR 61, Box 169, Bonners Ferry ID 83805