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RE: Ground Water Application

Dear John:

Thank you for taking the opportunity to meet with Kathleen Brady and me at your office in Boise, Idaho.

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In our conference, we expressed our concern regarding the delay in processing our ground water application which was filed with the Department of Water Resources on June 5, 1995. You indicated that the "moratorium" had been lifted, and that you were in the process of processing applications and that our application would probably be up for review and publication of notice within the year. In this regard, you indicated that you would diary this application to August 1, 2008, at which time we can review its progress with regard to processing and approval.

Kathleen and I expressed our concern that the water usage in Dry Creek Valley was increasing, and would continue to increase with the Jaeger Development to the west of our property in Dry Creek Valley. You assured us, that western Idaho ground water has not yet come under regulation, and accordingly, other applications, domestic, municipal, and agricultural, should not affect the priority of our agricultural ground water application.

Kathleen and I want to thank you for your courtesy and patience in meeting with us and listening to our concerns regarding the delay in the processing of our ground water application. We look forward to working with you on this application, and I have also diared August 1, 2008, at which time I will contact you with regard to the status of our ground water application.

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Again, thank you for your patience, courtesy and cooperation.

Yours very truly,

BRADY LAW, CHARTERED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael G. Brady', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael G. Brady

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