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Director

DARWIN VANDER STELT
16931 STAR RD
NAMPA ID 83687

***RE: APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER FOR DE RUYTER DAIRY ON
WATER RIGHTS 57-2335, 57-7047, & 57-2292***

Dear Mr. Vander Stelt:

Our office has been holding the above mentioned transfer in order for your client to complete the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning hearings for the proposed expansions associated with this dairy transfer. It is my understanding that the hearings for this proposal have already taken place, and we haven't received direction on how to proceed with this transfer. If a determination of the expansion has been made by Owyhee County, we need to proceed with the processing of this application, or you will need to withdraw the application if the county refused the conditional use permit request.

Please inform us if you wish to proceed with the above mentioned application or withdraw the application. You may seek additional time to work through the processing steps of this transfer by making a written request to delay or interrupt processing. Your written response including the requested information, or a request for more time to seek the information, must be received by 11/19/2007. IDWR will issue a preliminary order to reject or deny the application without a timely reply.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the above address.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. Nelson

Senior Agent

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