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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
7600 Mineral Drive
Suite 100
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 83815
Attn: Robert G. Haynes P.E.

Dear Sir,

This letter is regarding our Notice of Protest against the Application for Permit #98-7859. The property of Richard Villelli, Villelli Revocable Trust.

We have been asked to sign a Stipulated Agreement, by Jerry Howell, Paralegal, for Timothy Wilson, Law Firm, allowing Mr Villelli the basic water rights and diversion of Round Prairie Creek that we protested in our original, 30 June 2007.

As stated at that time, the point of diversion is above the Villelli home and already in place. This would send the water of the creek into Wright Lake and on into a man made lake. The overflow would be diverted out a culvert, located on the far side of our property, and put in place in 2003, for this purpose. The water diversion endangers our private property rights including, our water rights as stated in the constitution and statutes of the State of Idaho. The Doreen Ethlyn Williams Trust holds Water Right #98-4012, with a Priority Date of 1 June 1910.

If you will review the map enclosed in our original protest, you will note that the proposed diversion route will give Mr Villelli complete control over volume and depth of the flow, of Round Prairie Creek's natural stream through our property. It is noted in the Stipulated Agreement, that, "at the point of diversion, said minimum stream flow shall have priority over the proposed Villelli water permit". A minimum amount is not satisfactory.

Our representative, Patrick D. Williams contacted your office asking what guarantees are in place, as to the amount of water in the natural stream bed, the natural volume of flow, and if it would be the Idaho Water Resources Department monitoring. He was told the personnel of Water

Resources would not be monitoring any of these changes. It is our understanding that once we have agreed, our rights or a portion of them would be lost forever.

Therefore, it is our position, at this time, to deny any approval of this plan and maintain our original protest.

Sincerely,

Doreen E. Williams, Trustee

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Patrick D. Williams, 2nd Alternate Trustee

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Cc: Richard A. Villelli

Cc: Jerry Howell

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