



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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RE: Protest of Application for Permit #65-22942- Basso

Gentlemen:

The Department received your protest and the \$25. filing fee on April 22, 2005. Although your protest letter was signed by 6 individuals, it is considered a single protest by the Department due to the single \$25 fee filed. The statutes require a \$25 fee for each protest.

As this is considered a single protest, 2 individuals need to be delegated as spokesmen/contacts for participation in the contested case proceedings. Only delegated individuals will be able to participate. **Please submit to our office (written) the names of 2 individuals that will act as protest spokesmen and contacts during the proceedings by July 1, 2005.** If no response is received by the July 1st deadline, the Department will consider dismissing the protest pursuant to IDAPA Rule 700.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Westra'.

John Westra, Manager
Western Region

Enclosed with Prehearing Conference Notice.
cc: D. Basso