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Governor

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Director

MAYOR WAYNE J LLOYD
BLOOMINGTON CITY
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BLOOMINGTON ID 83223

RE: Protest for Water Right Application 11-7582

Dear Mayor Lloyd:

The Department of Water Resources (IDWR) received your protest and \$25.00 filing fee for Water Right Application 11-7582. IDWR returned Application 11-7582 to the applicant, The Retreat at Bear Lake LLC, because the application was not complete. The applicant has not re-filed the application. Consequently, there is no current application to protest, and IDWR cannot keep your filing fee. Your check is enclosed.

If IDWR receives the application again, it will appear on IDWR's Internet site at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/water/rights/>. Just click on the "New Applications" link. IDWR would also advertise the application, if it were filed again, in *The News Examiner*. Please note, however, that the application could be assigned a different number.

IDWR will place the courtesy copy of the Clearwater Geosciences report in the city's water right file, no. 11-244, for future reference. If the Retreat at Bear Lake LLC's application is re-filed and you submit a protest at that time, you can refer to the report in your water right file rather than submitting a new one.

If you have any questions, please call me at 208-287-4947, or email me at shelley.keen@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Shelley W. Keen
Water Rights Supervisor

Cc: IDWR Eastern Regional Office