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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Daniel A. Nelson
Senior Water Right Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

Re: Application for Transfer for Greg Obendorf on Water Rights 51-2174 and 51-7104

Dear Mr. Nelson:

On behalf of the Applicant, Greg Obendorf, I request an additional 30 days to respond to your October 31, 2005 letter concerning the above-referenced matter. Mr. Obendorf currently is out of the country and unavailable until December 4, 2005. The technical consultant, Norm Young, and I must await his return before final decisions can be made in regard to this pending Transfer Application.

I have contacted Dr. Mather and he presently is reconsidering whether to give an unconditional consent to the Transfer Application. His decision on this matter should be available shortly. Norm Young has reviewed the technical issues raised in your October 31, 2005 letter and upon Mr. Obendorf's return would like to meet with you to discuss options for resolution of those issues. With regard to the water right ownership issue, I enclose a copy of the Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership that was filed with IDWR on April 28, 2005, along with a May 23, 2005 letter from Jeff Peppersack confirming receipt of the Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership.

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In summary, during the past 30 days we have been striving to address the issues in your letter, but with Mr. Obendorf's current unavailability, we have limited authority to finalize resolution of the issues you raised. Please let me know if you have any questions about this request for additional time. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

HOFSTETTER LAW OFFICE, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dana Hofstetter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dana L. Hofstetter

Enclosures
cc: Greg Obendorf w/out enclosures
Norm Young w/out enclosures
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