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GIVENS PURSLEY LLP
ATTN CHRISTOPHER H MEYER
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BOISE ID 83701

**RE: APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER FOR COAST 2 COAST ON WATER RIGHT
63-144A AND 63-144C**

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I have begun reviewing the application for transfer number 73959 for Coast 2 Coast on water rights 63-144A and 63-144C. The transfer file contains a letter from you dated 2/24/2006 requesting assurances that the water right 63-144C was properly split. It appears as though you represent the seller of this right. In my initial review of the transfer, I found several points and issues that will need to be clarified prior to the transfer being advertised and approved. Some of these issues may require amendments and corrections to the transfer, so it is not possible at this time give you the assurances you require. However, as soon as the transfer is in a state acceptable for advertising, I will make sure that you receive a copy of the transfer prior to application being advertised. I want to make sure you are satisfied with the end result in time to protest the application, or work with the applicant to correct any errors prior to approval of the application.

I have contacted the applicant's consultant, Bryan Martin of Toothman-Orton Engineering Company, today by telephone to begin work on those changes. One of the things needed is a map showing where the 10.4 acres involved with water right 63-144C will be retired once the transfer is approved. A map showing the exact acres is needed to ensure our computer mapping files are in order. Therefore, Mr. Martin may be contacting you in the near future for this map. This map will need to show the entire 25 acres listed in water right 63-144C with the 10.4 acres being retired clearly marked.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel A. Nelson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel A. Nelson
Senior Agent
Western Region
Idaho Department of Water Resources.

Cc Bryan Martin – Toothman-Orton