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Corey Skinner, PE
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RE: Application for Permit No. 71-7170

Dear Corey:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 6, 2007, and the attached letter from Jane Kollmeyer dated August 10, 2007, relative to the above-numbered application. You have afforded me thirty (30) days in which to respond to your letter in order to avoid possible voiding of the application. I hereby request six (6) months in which to attempt to resolve the issues with the U.S. Forest Service before you begin to take steps to void this application.

It is my understanding that my client diverts other water rights at this same point of diversion, and I am at a loss to explain why an additional right-of-way is needed from the Forest Service given the existence of that ditch. As you know, this application was submitted by my clients' predecessor in interest, and I intend to communicate with him regarding this issue. Jane Kollmeyer of the U.S. Forest Service and I have been exchanging numerous phone calls, and my clients fully intend to work with the Forest Service to obtain the necessary permissions. Given the fact that this is an existing irrigation conveyance that now delivers water to my clients' place of use, I would hope that the Forest Service will work with us towards a reasonable resolution.

In any event, I will keep you advised as to any new information or progress that is made with this issue. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Yours truly,

GARY D. SLETTE

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cc: John & Wei Christianson
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Jane Kollmeyer

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