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&/or THE 1995 RALPH K & B PATRICIA FORGEON REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 2172
KETCHUM ID 83301

RE: Application for Transfer No. 73449 & Transfer No. 73450

Dear Applicants:

Enclosed are copies of protests filed against the above referenced applications. The Department suggests you contact the protestant directly to determine the exact nature of the protests and, if possible, to resolve the matter without action by the Department. In our experience, informal discussion between the parties prior to initiation of formal proceedings often leads to resolution of the protest.

Please note that your applications are considered as contested case and subject to the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Department.

If the protests cannot be resolved informally, the matters will be scheduled for conference and/or hearing. The following are criteria the Department must consider in either approving or denying an application. (Section 42-222, Idaho Code).

1. Will other water rights be injured by the proposed transfer?
2. Will the proposed change constitute an enlargement in the use of the original right(s)?
3. Will the proposed change conflict with the local public interest in the public water resource?
4. Will the proposed change be contrary to conservation of water resources within the State of Idaho?
5. For transfer applications proposing to divert water from one watershed or local area into another, will the proposed change adversely affect the local economy of the watershed or local area where the source of water originates?

You will be notified at a later date of the time and place of the conference and/or hearing. Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

Very truly yours,

Allen D. Merritt, P.E.
Southern Region Manager

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Enclosures