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Gary L. Funderburg
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RE: Application for Transfer- Carl F. Reynolds & Sons, CAFO

Dear Mr. Funderburg:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information regarding the status and processing of the Reynolds application received earlier this year. It is my understanding that you are currently editing the application for needed changes/updates and will be resubmitting it soon.

As you know the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) has been in process for a number of years. During 2006, our Department Administration established the priority to complete the SRBA. This priority has resulted in many Department functions being placed on-hold such as new transfer and permit applications over the past months. The majority of our regional staff have received different work responsibilities temporarily.

Barring unforeseen, our office will complete the SRBA process in late fall; we will then transition back to processing application backlogs. Applications will be processed in order as received. When application processing commences, you will be contacted by the assigned agent to address specific questions/concerns. At present, I would ask that your in-office contact be **Steve Lester** for general questions/status. Lori Graves and Dan Nelson have been assigned SRBA responsibilities and are temporarily not available.

We realize this imposes inconvenience for you and your client, but ask your cooperation in helping us complete the SRBA priority. We will notify you when our office returns to normal operations.

Should you have any questions, please contact Steve Lester at our Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John Westra', is written over a horizontal line.

John Westra
Western Regional Manager

cc: S. Reynolds