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RE: Lakeland Village Application For Transfer- WR 63-146
Applications For Permit 63-31934 & 63-32143

Dear Mr. Marshall:

This letter is in response to your letters of 8/12/05 & 8/23/05 requesting our office reconsider processing of the transfer described above for the New Union Ditch Company.

Your letter of 8/12 accurately describes the status of the applications for permit, and the rationale for continued processing of the transfer. The approved permits are of little value without the related transfer completing the mitigation process for both developments. With the protest settlement of the Lakeland application completed, the total package can now move forward.

Once the Lakeland application protest withdrawal (BOR) is received by our office, your request will be honored. The transfer application for New Union Ditch Company will continue to be processed by our staff, and not placed on a "hold" status.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Westra'.

John Westra, Manager
Western Region

cc: G. Transtrum