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ATTN VIC CONRAD
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Re: Application for Transfer No. 67838 for Water Right Nos. 61-2162, 61-2163, 61-2164, "61-2165" and 61-7170

Dear Vic:

The above referenced transfer application was originally filed in 1993 to change water right no. 61-2165. The portion of water right no. 61-2165 relevant to this application is now identified as water right no. 61-12039. The application has been amended twice since 1993, involving more water rights. Enclosed is a copy of the first two pages of the current amended version along with copies of the maps for that version.

Also enclosed is a copy of the cover page from notes I prepared in late 2005. We discussed those notes and attachments to the notes in a January 10, 2006 meeting. As I recall, you were provided a complete set of those notes. I understood that you were going to amend the application to reflect a somewhat different proposal than has been submitted to date.

The SRBA Court continues to inquire about the status of the transfer application. The department continues to reply that the applicant is working on it. I sense some impatience from the Court in this regard, although maybe that is not correct.

Additional time in which to complete the application has been provided one more than one occasion. The application should be withdrawn or amended to complete this process. **Please provide your written response within ninety (90) days. The department would be inclined to deny a request for more time in this case unless the request is fully justified. The application will be voided without a timely written response.**

Please contact me at your convenience if you need more information. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Lester", written in a cursive style.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure