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April 26, 2007

David Reel, President
Samaria Water & Irrigation Company
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Dear Mr. Reel:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has received your protest against application 15-7285 in the name of Seth D Seamons. Due to the fact that we did not receive it until April 24, 2007, we are unable to except it as a valid protest.

The Department of Water Resources' Water Appropriation Rules and Regulations states: 4,3,1,2. Protests against the approval of an application for permit or against a permit being reprocessed will only be considered if received by the department after receipt of the application by the department and prior to the expiration of the protest period announced in the advertisement.

At this point however, we will keep a copy in the file for review before approving this application.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Ernest Carlsen
Water Resources Project Manager

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