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March 7, 2007

Robert Hoffman
120 Baseline Rd
Bellevue, ID 83313

RE: Protested Transfer 71732

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

As you know in our phone conversation on February 5, 2007, you requested that IDWR schedule a hearing for your transfer No. 71732 that has been protested by Dean Rogers. I have contacted Gary Spackman, Hearing Officer, and discussed your request for hearing. We discussed your water right 37-20621 involved in the transfer and the high likelihood of the right being involved in objections in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) court process. *(As you may recall a copied of a letter dated February 7, 2007, to the Baseline Canal & Baseline Pump Assn #2, was sent to you that describes the potential issue of objection that may involve your water right recommendation.)*

In light of the high potential of objection in the SRBA process, IDWR finds it premature to schedule a hearing at this time. IDWR has determined it to be prudent to schedule a hearing only after the conflict with the recommendation of your right 37-20621 is cleared.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully,

Allen Merritt, PE
Southern Region Manager

CC: Baseline Pump Assn #2, PO Box 743, Hailey, ID 83333
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