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RE: Transfer Applications No. 4983, 4984, 4988, 4989 and 4990 in the name of W. Bruce Willis

Gentlemen:

As you may recall several years ago the above listed transfers were filed to move water around to cover developments at the Willis Property north of Hailey. Protests were filed against applications 4983 and 4984. To date no conference or hearing has been held regarding these protested matters. The remaining three applications (4988, 4989 and 4990) have been held with the protested applications since it appears they are all related and all need to be reviewed together.

In 1998 the department processed applications for transfer in the name of Baker and Huf-N-Puf Trust which essentially proposed similar moves of water as transfers 4983 and 4984. The Baker and Huf-N-Puf Trust transfers were also protested and a hearing was held. Ultimately the department issued a final order denying these applications. (Please find a copy of the order denying these applications for your reference.)

The purpose of this letter is to inquire of your continued interest in your applications. In light of denial of similar proposals do you wish to withdraw, modify or press on with your applications. Please let me know within 30 days of your continued interest.

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

Sincerely,

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CC: Brockway Engineers