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Re: In the matter of Protested Application for Transfer No. 71551,
in the name of King Creek Grazing Association

Dear Interested Parties:

The Department of Water Resources (Department) has issued the enclosed Preliminary Order. Pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code, **the enclosed order can and will become a final order without further action of the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration, requests a hearing, or files an exception and/or brief as described in the enclosed information sheet.**

As you will see from the Certificate of Service dated May 22, 2006, this Preliminary Order was issued to the parties according to the service list used prior to the hearing. Today I realized this was not correct because of the hearing officer's reference in paragraph two of the Preliminary Order. I apologize for this inconvenience. However, you have the full time allotted according to the enclosed information sheet for response, if necessary, for reconsideration or appeal of the department's decision. The hearing officer will issue a letter to the other parties explaining this oversight, which you will receive a copy.

If you have any questions, please call me at (208) 287-4942.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Gibson
Administrative Assistant
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Enclosures

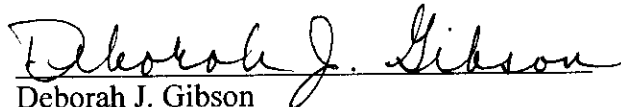
**SUPPLEMENTAL
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25th day of May, 2006, a true and correct copy of the documents described below were served on the following by placing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to:

Document(s) Served: Preliminary Order, and information sheet titled: Responding to Preliminary Orders issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources

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