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JAMES P. SPECK
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PO BOX 987
KETCHUM ID 83340

RE: Six Applications for **Transfer No.** 69501 - 69506 inclusive (Black Butte Hills LLC)

Dear Mr. Speck:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of the above referenced applications on behalf of Black Butte Hills LLC. Please refer to the numbers in all future correspondence as listed on the enclosed copy of the proposed legal.

This office has scheduled advertising the applications in the Camas Courier on 3/29 & 4/5/06. The advertisement will be published for two weeks, and a period of ten calendar days following the second publication will be allowed for the submittal of protests. **(April 17, 2006)**

If an application is protested, the applicant will be sent a copy of the protest. The protest must be resolved before the application is approved or denied. If the protest is not resolved voluntarily, this Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

State Office personnel will conduct a complete review prior to final processing of the applications and will notify the applicant regarding the outcome of this review.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Baldwin
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure