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Dear Steve:

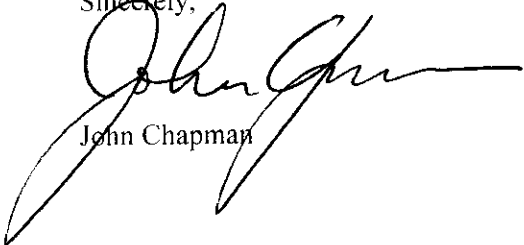
Thank you for your letter of January 27, 2006, regarding Transfer No. 68944. Micron has implemented all of the proposed changes associated with Transfer No. 68944, except for construction of Micron Well No. 6. Since approval of the transfer, Micron has diverted the water rights involved in the transfer (63-8992 and 63-9029) from two of the six diversion points (Micron Wells 3 and 4) that were authorized by the transfer.

Micron Well No. 6 is a proposed well authorized as a diversion point by the transfer and also by permit 63-31183. Unfortunately, market conditions in the semiconductor manufacturing industry have precluded the capital outlay required for construction of Well No. 6 and the associated pumping facilities before now. As you may know, Micron even experienced a reduction in force during this period. Recent economic conditions, however, have improved and allowed Micron to budget for construction of Well No. 6. Micron is planning to drill and equip the well in 2006, and would like to be able to divert water rights 63-8992 and 63-9029 from the new well. A contract for the drilling work has been completed. A drilling permit has been obtained from IDWR. We anticipate drilling will commence shortly.

As you know, water is a critical raw material in semiconductor manufacturing. Micron provides approximately 10,000 direct jobs at the Boise facility and considerable revenues to the local and state economies. A stable, steady supply of water is crucial to the continued viability and success of the facility in Boise. We, therefore, respectfully request additional time to accomplish Transfer No. 68944. Specifically, we request that the transfer implementation period be extended until February 1, 2007.

Again, thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,


John Chapman