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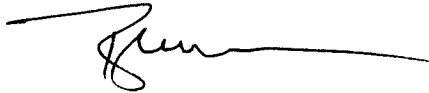
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Twin Falls, Idaho

Re: Application for water right 72-07580 in the name of Epicenter Aquaculture

Dear Mr. Merritt:

For purpose of confirmation of my previous notice, L&M Angus Ranch protests the application by Epicenter. Epicenter is in default under its lease with L&M Angus and furthermore, the lease does not provide for Epicenter to acquire this or any other water right.

Sincerely,



Bruce M. Smith

BMS/to

cc: Client