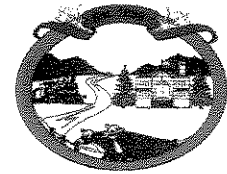


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Re: Application for Transfer No.: 72038; Request for Pre-hearing Conference

Dear Roger;

As stated in your letter dated September 13, 2005, a protest was filed against the City of Bancroft's application for transfer of diversion point. As you suggested the City met with the protestant to attempt to resolve the matter, but an agreement was not reached.

We are writing to request that a pre-hearing conference be scheduled. The City is prepared to show evidence addressing the four items you identified in your letter.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Mayor William Lester
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