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SOUTHERN REGION

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Director

DIAMOND A LIVESTOCK INC
1997 S 1875 E
GOODING ID 83330

RE: Applications for Transfer No. 72177 & 72178

Dear Applicants:

Enclosed are copies of protests filed against the above referenced applications. The Department suggests you contact the protestants directly to determine the exact nature of the protests and, if possible, to resolve the matters without action by the Department.

In our experience, informal discussion between the parties prior to initiation of formal proceedings often leads to resolution of the protest.

Please note that your applications are considered as contested cases and subject to the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Department.

If you need a copy of these rules, please contact this office. The Rules of Procedure are also available on the Internet by using the IDWR Homepage at the following electronic address:

<http://www.idwr.state.id.us/apa/idapa37/0101.htm>

The attachment to this letter describes the issues which the Department must consider in taking action on an application. It also gives a brief description of the conference and hearing procedure followed by the Department in resolving protested applications.

If the protests cannot be resolved informally, the matters will be scheduled for conference and/or hearing.

If you wish to proceed with a Pre-hearing Conference &/or formal Hearing, please notify this office or if you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Allen D. Merritt, P.E.
Southern Region Manager

Enclosures