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LAURAL NELSON SUPT
VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #262
882 VALLEY RD S
HAZELTON ID 83335

RE: Protested Application for Permit No. 36-16299

Dear Applicants:

We have received a withdrawal of the protest filed by Clear Springs Foods, Inc. against approval of the above referenced application.

Since they were the only protestant, the issue of the protest has been resolved and the Department is now prepared to proceed with the normal processing of the application which includes regional review prior to being forwarded to our State Office.

The department's review process may also include field investigation and verification of the claims which is required as part of the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

If you have any questions or if this office can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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

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