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WATER RESOURCES
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Re: Seward Prosser Mellon
Water Right Permit No. 67-14279
MTBR&F File No. 18977.4

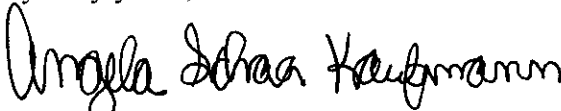
Dear Ms. Curtis:

The above referenced permit was approved by the Idaho Department of Water Resources on February 20, 2002. The proof of beneficial use was due on March 1, 2003, and the Idaho Department of Water Resources website reflects that my client filed proof of beneficial use on February 14, 2003.

Our records reflect that in May 2003, my assistant, Debby Long, spoke with you and that you indicated that the field examination had not been performed and probably would not be performed during 2003. We are aware that this water right cannot be licensed until IDWR performs the field examination. However, it is important to my client that this water right be licensed as soon as possible, particularly since my client has complied with all deadlines set forth by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

Therefore, I would ask that you provide me with an indication of when we can expect the field examination to be performed for permit number 67-14279. I look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,



Angela Schaer Kaufmann

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cc: Seward Prosser Mellon
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