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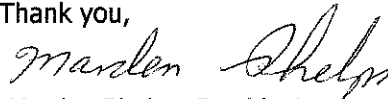
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Sir:

In response to your letter, of Feb. 16, 2005, regarding our Application for Transfer No, 71529, the Montpelier Irrigation Company requests a hearing to resolve the protests filed. Since you attended the meeting held last Spring you are aware that the issues with Mr. Ipsen cannot be resolved at our level. We would like to settle this matter as soon as possible and would ask you to contact us to make arrangements for a hearing.

I can be reached at Bear Lake High School (847-0294) during the day or at my home (847-1292) in the evenings. I know you are busy with the issues in Boise and appreciate your efforts on our behalf.

Thank you,



Marden Phelps, President
Montpelier Irrigation Co.