

LAW OFFICES OF

**RACINE, OLSON, NYE, BUDGE & BAILEY
CHARTERED**

201 EAST CENTER STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 1391
POCATELLO, IDAHO 83204-1391

TELEPHONE (208) 232-6101
FACSIMILE (208) 232-6109

www.racinelaw.net

SENDER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: rcb@racinelaw.net

BOISE OFFICE

101 SOUTH CAPITOL
BOULEVARD, SUITE 208
BOISE, IDAHO 83702
TELEPHONE: (208) 395-0011
FACSIMILE: (208) 433-0167

IDAHO FALLS OFFICE

477 SHOUP AVENUE
SUITE 203A
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402
TELEPHONE: (208) 528-6101
FACSIMILE: (208) 528-6109

*ALSO MEMBER WY & IL BARS
**ALSO MEMBER D.C. BAR
***ALSO MEMBER MO BAR
†ALSO MEMBER IL BAR
††ALSO MEMBER UT BAR
†††ALSO MEMBER CA BAR
‡ALSO MEMBER IL BAR

LOUIS F. RACINE, JR.
WILLIAM D. OLSON
W. MARCUS W. NYE
RANDALL C. BUDGE
JOHN A. BAILEY, JR.
JOHN R. GOODELL*
JOHN B. INGELSTROM
DANIEL C. GREEN
BRENT O. ROCHE
KIRK B. HADLEY
FRED J. LEWIS
MITCHELL W. BROWN
ERIC L. OLSEN
CONRAD J. AIKEN
RICHARD A. HEARN, M.D.**
DAVID E. ALEXANDER***
LISA M. CHRISTON†
LANE V. ERICKSON††
PATRICK N. GEORGE
SCOTT J. SMITH
LISA A. WOOD, CPA
STEPHEN J. MUHONEN
BRENT L. WHITING
LISA R. TANNER†††
JUSTIN R. ELLIS
JOSHUA D. JOHNSON‡

February 28, 2005

RECEIVED

MAR 01 2005

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Roger Warner
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Eastern Division
900 N. Skyline Drive, Suite A
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83202

Re: *Montpelier Irrigation Company - Transfer No. 71529*

Dear Roger:

Please be advised that I will be representing Montpelier Irrigation Company in the captioned matter. It is my understanding that their Transfer Application previously filed has been protested, with the Department in the process of scheduling a hearing date. When a date is being selected, I would appreciate it if you would give me a call to make sure that we have a date that doesn't pose scheduling conflicts. If I am not available, please don't hesitate to contact my secretary Robin Roebuck for this purpose.

Thanks for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,


RANDALL C. BUDGE

RCB:rr

cc: Marden Phelps, President, Montpelier Irrigation Company