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Richard L. Appleton
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RE: Application for Transfer #71617; Broken Arrow Farms—Protested

Dear Mr. Appleton:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify any misconceptions concerning your protest filed against the above reference transfer application. Pursuant to the Idaho Code 42-203A, each protest must be accompanied with the statutory filing fee, currently \$25.00. Although your protest contained a significant number of individual signatures, it was only accompanied by a single \$25.00 fee. Therefore, it is considered a single protest relating to the transfer.

Our regional conference room is very small to accommodate the transfer conference on February 25th. Lacking space, I would ask you to limit the number of Coalition representatives to 4 at the conference. I greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John Westra'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names clearly legible.

John Westra
Manager, Western Region

cc: B. Smith.