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Application for Transfer No. 71132

Dear Mr. Foster:

This office acknowledges your recent correspondence stating that you are representing Mr. Deeg concerning the above referenced protested Application and also your request to hold a Pre-Hearing Conference.

Please indicate the dates you are available on the enclosed calendars and return them to this office within 10 days. **We are considering dates during the last week in February through March.** If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. Notices formally setting the conference time and place will be mailed at a later date.

Please note that the application is considered a contested case and subject to the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Department. Rules 302 & 417 require that any written communication between parties be sent to **all parties in the case.**

If you need a copy of these rules, please contact this office. The Rules of Procedure are also available on the Internet by using the IDWR Homepage at the following electronic address:

<http://www.idwr.state.id.us/apa/idapa37/0101.htm>

The attachment to this letter describes the issues which the Department must consider in taking action on an application. It also gives a brief description of the conference and hearing procedure followed by the Department in resolving protested applications.

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

Sincerely,

Allen D. Merritt, P.E.
Regional Manager

Enclosures

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