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January 3, 2005

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RE: Application for **Transfer No. 71607**

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your application. Please refer to the number in all correspondence regarding the above referenced application.

This office has scheduled advertising the application in the **Lincoln County Journal on 1/13 & 1/20/05**. The advertisement will be published for two weeks, and a period of ten calendar days following the second publication will be allowed for the submittal of protests. **(January 31, 2005)**

As you may be aware, several protests have already been filed against your application and we have enclosed a copy. If additional timely protests are received we will forward a copy to you after the end of the protest period. All protests must be resolved before the application is approved or denied. If the issue of protest is not resolved voluntarily, this Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter. We are also providing a listing of the evaluation criteria used by the Department in the final analysis step of processing an application.

The department's review process may have to include field investigation and verification of the claims which is required as part of the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

State Office personnel will conduct a complete review prior to final processing of the application and will notify the applicant regarding the outcome of this review.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Baldwin
Administrative Assistant

Enclosures