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Glen Saxton, Administrator, Water Mgmt. Div.
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Re: **Sturdivant**, Peter -- River Grove Farm, Inc.
Pending Water Right Transfer Application Nos. 70679; 70695; & 70994

Gentleman and Ms. Skaggs:

I am writing on behalf of Peter Sturdivant and River Grove, Inc. who are the applicants in the above water right transfer applications. According to your records, these applications were filed on 7-11-03, 7-17-03, and 12-31-03, respectively. This letter is prompted by my understanding that none of the applications have passed through the parallel processing stage, nor have they been advertised, as of this time.

While we are all busy, including Ms. Skaggs and Mr. Stanton who have kindly explained their workloads to me on several occasions, my clients are getting rather frustrated with the delay. It does not help that our inquiries receive noncommittal responses, leaving us to wonder when the applications may be advertised and processed toward approval or denial.

We have already incurred significant inconvenience and expense on other transfers due to processing delay.

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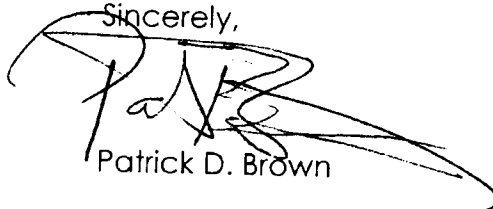
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I would appreciate it if you could send me a letter which commits IDWR to processing, advertising and otherwise proceeding on these applications within a reasonable time frame. Such a letter would go a long way toward addressing my client's concerns about IDWR's commitment to timely processing of these applications and allow them to plan their affairs accordingly.

I look forward to receiving your response and appreciate your commitment to deal with these applications in a timely manner.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick D. Brown', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Patrick D. Brown

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cc: Brockway Engineering
Peter Sturdivant