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November 3, 2004

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Attn: Sue Kreger, Administrative Assistant
Western Region, 2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

Re: Water Right Application for Transfer No. 71563

To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of the request of Timothy and/or Stephanie Welebir regarding transfer of water from the current designated irrigation well site to their domestic well.

In approximately 1973, Ted and Patricia Lewis, Barbara's parents, originally had the domestic well drilled and developed for their residence. We have resided at this address since the well's installation. Due to our relationship with Barbara's parents and because our households shared the domestic use of that well for several years, we are very aware of the historical problems the well initially had, including pumping significant amounts of sand.

The point of diversion the Welebir's are proposing water transfer to, was intended to be and was developed as a domestic water well and was never designed to meet the additional demands required of an irrigation well. Our concern is that should the Welebir's well develop problems in the future, such as a drop in the water table, the cause of the problem(s) may very well be directed at our proposed irrigation well if it is eventually installed, when in fact, the irrigation demand that is being placed on the domestic well exceeds its intended capacity. Additionally, a significant number of years have passed since the well was drilled and to our knowledge the well's current quality and actual flow capacity is uncertain or unknown.

If these concerns can be addressed we will be happy to withdraw our protest.

Sincerely,



Gary and Barbara Greenwell

Enclosure: Check for \$25.00 protest fee

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Re: Water Right Application for Transfer No. 71563

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We are in receipt of the request of Tim and Stephanie Welebirs regarding the use of their Domestic Well for irrigating their property.

We have no objection to their request to use their domestic well. However, we have concerns about the potential of drying up their water table and the Welebirs reverting the blame back onto the well we have proposed to drill. Our concerns are for two reasons:

- 1.) The well the Welebirs propose to use for irrigation was drilled for domestic use, its use was never intended for the demand required to irrigate their acreage.
- 2.) The Welebirs well may not have been drilled deep enough to prevent it going dry when used for irrigation of their property.

If the Welebirs can agree that using their domestic well for other than its original intended use leaves the outcome of the life and use of their domestic well their responsibility, we will be happy to withdraw our protest.

Sincerely,



Ronald and Pamela Archuleta

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