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Dan Nelson
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
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Re: Applications for Transfer in the name of Broken Arrow Farms C/O Jim Blanksma

Dear Mr. Nelson,

Broken Arrow Farms submitted an application for transfer on September 27, 2004 through Steven Hannula at ERO Resources. That application for transfer seeks to convert irrigation water rights to stock water and commercial for use at the dairy that I am developing. The pending real estate closing of this project requires the assurance of water rights suitable for the dairy, which this transfer will accomplish.

I would like to request expedited processing of this transfer because my family and I personally have a considerable financial stake involved with this project that is time dependent. I also have time deadlines on the dairy I am now leasing in Washington that will be up in 2005 the timing and completion of this project is essential. To protect my investment into this project I am anxious for the transfer approval. I stand ready to provide any documentation or information you may need to help expedite this transfer. ERO Resources and IDWR have already worked in cooperation to make this transfer as clear and straight forward as possible. If there is anything that can be done to bring approval of this transfer sooner, please consider it.

Yours Truly,

Ed DeGroot