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Department of Water Resources
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Re: *Andrew E. Povey/Application No. 70663*

Dear Ron:

I'll be representing the applicant, Andrew Povey, in the above referenced matter.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I have sent to the attorneys representing protestants, Twin Falls and Northside Canal Companies, in an attempt to address their concerns and allow the protests to be withdrawn.

As this may not occur, we respectfully request that the Department schedule a hearing on the protests as soon as possible. To avoid scheduling conflicts, I would appreciate it if a date could be coordinated with the parties and counsel.

Sincerely,



RANDALL C. BUDGE

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Enclosures

cc: Andrew E. Povey
John A. Rosholt