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ATTN GARY BLICK
GARY BLICK FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
PO BOX 635
CASTLEFORD ID 83321

RE: Application for Transfer No. 69274

Dear Mr. Blick:

The Department has recently reviewed a number of applications which are pending in Department files to determine what further action is appropriate in connection with the applications.

The application referenced above was filed in 2001 for the purpose of converting irrigation water rights for use in a new dairy operation. It is noted that protests were filed against your application by several parties.

The purpose of this letter is to inquire as to your continued interest in this project, inquire into your progress in resolving the protests, inquire into your efforts to seek other approvals (DEQ, EPA or FERC) that may be required, and to inquire as to the finalization of construction plans for the facility.

Please notify this office in writing **within 30 days** if you have a continued interest in the application. If you do, please provide documentation that you are actively pursuing the project, provide copies of plans for construction of the facility and/or provide copies of appropriate permits or approvals.

If you **do not wish to pursue the project**, please complete the enclosed "Withdrawal of Application" form and return it to our office.

If you have any questions or if this office can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Allen D. Merritt, P.E.
Southern Region Manager

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Enclosure