



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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October 17, 2003

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

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Director

PTR INC
C/O SANDRA KANE
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Re: Application for Exchange of Water Right Nos. 65-3222 and 65-8290

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed is a copy of a protest filed against the above-referenced application to exchange water.

The following are the criteria the department must consider in either approving or denying an application for exchange (per Section 42-240, Idaho Code):

1. Will the proposed exchange injure other water rights?
2. Will the proposed exchange constitute an enlargement of use of the original right or rights?
3. Is the proposed exchange in the local public interest?
4. Is the proposed exchange consistent with conservation of water resources within the state of Idaho?

Enclosed is a Notice of Prehearing Conference scheduled for December 11, 2003 at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Western Region. At the conference, the department will review possibilities for resolution of the protest. If the matter cannot be resolved at that time, a formal hearing will be arranged for a future date.

The department suggests you contact the protestant(s) directly in an effort to determine what is in dispute in the application and to attempt to resolve the protest. Direct, sincere conversation between the parties prior to initiation of formal proceedings can often resolve a protest.

Please contact this office if you have questions regarding this procedure.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester

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CC: Bryce Farris + *enclosures*

Enclosure: Copy of protest(s)

Notice of Prehearing Conference