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Re: Application for Exchange of Water of Water Right Nos. 65-3222 and 65-8290 in the
Name of PTR Inc.

Dear Protestant:

This office acknowledges receipt of your protests against to 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?

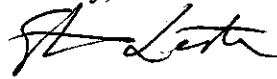
Enclosed is a Notice of Prehearing Conference scheduled for December 11, 2003 at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Western Region. At the conference, the department will review possibilities for resolution of the protest. If the matter cannot be resolved at that time, a formal hearing will be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

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

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If this office can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Lester". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steve" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Lester".

Steve Lester

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Encl: Copy of Application
Notice of Prehearing Conference