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Re: Application for Transfer No. 71162

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed please find a copy of the protest(s) filed against the above-referenced application for transfer. You should be aware that the following are the criteria we consider when either approving or denying an application for transfer:

1. Will other water rights be injured by the transfer?
2. Will the change constitute an enlargement in the use of the original right?
3. Will the proposed change conflict with the local public interest?
4. Will the proposed use be contrary to conservation of water resources within the state of Idaho?

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.

If we may be assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John Westra', written over a horizontal line.

JOHN WESTRA

Western Regional Manager

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Enc. Copy of Protest(s)