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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Re: Application for Transfer No. 70900

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?

Enclosed is a Notice of Prehearing Conference scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at 10:00 am at the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, Idaho 83705.

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.

This office will shortly schedule a conference if the matter is not resolved informally. 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.

If we may be assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

JOHN WESTRA
Western Regional Manager

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Enc. Copy of Protest(s)
Notice of Prehearing Conference
CC: Terry Scanlan