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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

RE: PROPOSED BEAR RIVER GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA

Dear Interested Party:

On January 11, 1999, the department issued a Preliminary Order Designating the Bear River Ground Water Management Area (preliminary order). The department subsequently received a petition for reconsideration (petition) of the preliminary order and responses to the petition. On March 29, 1999, the department issued an Order Granting Petition For Reconsideration Nunc Pro Tunc in connection with the petition and responses to the petition.

Before issuing a Final Order in the matter, the department plans to schedule a meeting among the interested parties in order to provide a forum to discuss the preliminary order, its ramifications and potential modification in terms of a Final Order.

The purpose of this letter is to seek general concurrence on a time to meet in Soda Springs. The department tentatively plans to schedule a meeting in the Soda Springs courthouse at 10:00 a.m. on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday during the last week of May 1999 or the first week on June 1999.

Please advise me soon if any of these days will not work for you.

Sincerely,

L. GLEN SAXTON, Chief  
Water Allocation Bureau

c: IDWR - E. Region  
Norman C. Young