

**Young, Norm**

**From:** Anderson, Hal  
**Sent:** Friday, May 04, 2001 4:53 PM  
**To:** Dreher, Karl  
**Cc:** Young, Norm; Ondrechen, Bill  
**Subject:** Call from Don Barnett

Karl,  
 I mentioned a call I recieved from Don Barnett saying that he had an e-mail request from Pat Tyrrell asking what Idaho was going to do about resolving the problems experienced in the Central Division last year. I passed on to Don the steps we were proceeding with:

1. Tim visiting with Pete, evaluating the gaging and process Pete uses for call in.
2. Pete will e-mail call in numbers to Don and Bill Ondrechen, we need to make sure Pete does this.
3. Work with UGSS on possible moving of the Border gage.
4. Request Pacificorp to move the Rainbow gage back to below the dam.
5. Try to get a weir installed on the Black Otter return.

I told Don that we may never know what the problem was last year since Pete has said he does not have any field notes with the call in numbers. I know Norm was going to talk to Pete about keeping better notes this year. Don said that the Central Division will be in regulation today and we need to respond to Pat. Don said that when we go into regulation he will be asking Wyoming to reduce diversions by about 30 cfs. He also mentioned that Pacificorp had just measured on the Rainbow, just below the dam and got 4 cfs. The Rainbow gage was reading around 200 cfs according to Don. We need to come up with a plan to get weekly measurements below the dam and I would hope that Pacificorp would do that. They currently plan every 3 weeks I believe. I would suggest that you give Pat a call early monday to let him know what we are planning to do. We might want to get together with Norm and Tim to see if we can put any more detail in our steps.

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meet @ store in Dingle - meet there @ 1<sup>00</sup> p.m.

4 miles so of Montpelier on Rd to Colville  
 Airport Rd, & Dingle sign.