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Dear Mr. Budge & Ms. Christensen:

In March, 1997, I inquired about the current status of the McCammon Ditch Company's petition for administration of water on the Portneuf River. I received a letter from Kay Christensen, dated April 23, 1997, requesting additional time to respond to my inquiry. The letter stated that McCammon Ditch Co. would respond in May, 1997. I did not receive a response.

I am concerned that this matter will languish in the files of the department without resolution. My experience has been that extended delay does not result in a resolution of the conflict, but normally creates some complaints of inaction from the parties some time in the future when the problem arises again. If I hear nothing about resolution of the matter within two weeks, I will schedule it for hearing. The parties have had sufficient time for discovery or any other fact finding which they feel necessary. I will not consider further requests for delay.

Respectfully,

Gary Spackman

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