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RE: Application for Transfer No. 87151

Dear Parties:

This letter acknowledges receipt of a protest filed against the above-referenced transfer application from: John and Jane Francis, Byron Pehrson, Nelson Mackay Ranch, Randy Pehrson, and Upper Big Lost River Groundwater Association. The following options are available for the resolution of protested applications:

- Direct contact between the parties to determine the nature of the protest(s) and to attempt to resolve the protest(s). Sincere conversation between the parties prior to initiation of formal proceedings can often resolve protest(s).
- Discussions at an informal settlement conference between Department staff, the applicant(s), and the protestant(s). The enclosed document summarizes the informal settlement conference purpose and procedure.
- Formal proceedings administered by the Department after the informal settlement conference. If formal proceedings are necessary, the Department will schedule a prehearing conference to begin the process.

Please consider the best option(s) for resolution of the protested application.

Meanwhile, the Department will schedule an informal settlement conference pursuant to the Department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01). **Please notify the Department within 14 days of any dates you are UNAVAILABLE to participate in an informal settlement conference in the next three months.** You may provide unavailable dates via mail or via email to the email address below. If you do not notify the Department of unavailable dates, the Department will assume you are available for the informal settlement conference on any date selected. The Department may schedule the informal settlement conference as a conference phone call or in-person. The Department will send notice of the informal settlement conference once it is scheduled.

You may contact this office if you have any questions regarding the procedure discussed in this letter or additional information regarding the application, protest(s), water rights, and other matters administered by the Department is available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Informal Settlement Conference Procedure