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DATE: August 19, 1996
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
TO: IDWR/Karl Dreher/David Tuthill/Norm Young
Fax No. (208)327-5400
FROM: Patrick D. Brown
Return Fax No. (208)734-4115
RE: Lee Watson
File No. 96-1-291

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Norm Young, Assistant Director of Water Allocations
1301 N. Orchard
Boise, ID 83706Re: Water Right Nos. 34-00182, 34-00381A and 34-
02379F
Our File No. 96-1-291

Gentlemen:

I represent Lee Watson who owns the above water rights. I understand that Mr. Watson and the gentlemen who oversees his operation, Byron Pehrson, have requested that the above water rights be delivered. They have made the requests on the ditchrider and upon his supervisor, Don Scar. Additionally, I have asked Doug Rosenkrance, the watermaster for District 34, to deliver the above rights. Two conclusions may be drawn from those requests. First, no water has been delivered. Second, the watermaster believes he must take direction from IDWR and cannot deliver the above rights until IDWR directs him to.

Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to request that you direct Mr. Rosenkrance to immediately deliver the water rights enumerated above. Alternatively, if IDWR will not direct Mr. Rosenkrance to immediately deliver those rights, please let me know all the reasons why you will not do so. Because the flows of Big Lost River are declining, please let me know what IDWR's position is as soon as possible.

Please give me a call if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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