

May 22, 2000

Mr. Daniel A. Nelson
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

Dear Mr. Nelson:

On Thursday, May 18, 2000, Juan Gutierrez, foreman of the Half Moon Ranch, placed a call to Sheryl McCallister, the water master of Cold Springs Creek, requesting more water to be allowed to flow onto the Half Moon Ranch. It is 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 2000 and Juan still has not heard from her regarding water out of Cold Springs Creek.

As of today, we are very short of the necessary water to irrigate our ranch as decreed under our water rights. This is the second time we have not been followed up on by Sheryl McCallister for the same reason and we fear her negligence in following up our calls and requests will result in crop damage.

Please intervene as necessary so the water on Cold Springs Creek can be properly administered as decreed..

Jim Chambers
Controller
Half Moon Ranch

