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May 20, 2007

Mr. Tim Luke
State of Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Dear Mr. Luke:

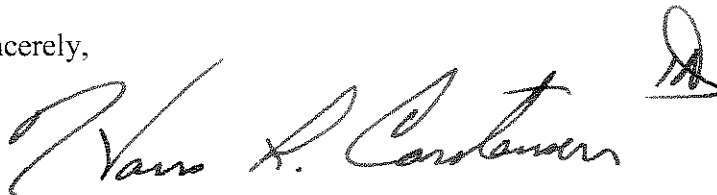
I write in response to your letter of February 20, 2007 regarding the IDWR's order requiring measuring devices in Water District 170. I am one of several water users in Basin 71, listed in "Attachment A" to your letter on diversions S41 and S42 on the Salmon River.

I intend to comply with the order. Over the next several weeks, I will be working with Brian Hamilton at the Bureau of Reclamation in Salmon to develop the detailed plan called for in your letter. However, I will not have the details in hand by the June 1, 2007 deadline. I am therefore formally requesting an extension.

If you have questions or concerns, I can be contacted by mail at the address above, or at 617-827-7087. My e-mail address is: carsthliii@att.net.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Hans L. Carstensen III in cursive script.