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Re: Participation of Thompson Creek Mining Company in Water District Activities
MTBR&F File No. 18976.0007

Dear Mr. Miller:

My firm represents Thompson Creek Mining Company in its current legal challenge to IDWR's creation of Water District 170. It is my understanding that representatives of Thompson Creek have been participating in District activities, such as its annual meeting that took place a few weeks ago. Please know that by participating in these activities, Thompson Creek does not waive any rights with respect to its legal challenge, nor does it acquiesce in the decisions reached or procedures adopted by the District. Thompson Creek simply wants to stay abreast of District activities, in case the creation of the District is ultimately upheld by the Idaho courts.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Scott L. Campbell

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cc: Bert Doughty