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Troy Ziegler  
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RE: Order Appointing Lateral Manager for Ellis Ditch

Dear Troy:

Enclosed is a letter from Bob Parkinson requesting that a lateral manager be appointed for the Ellis Ditch. Pursuant to this request, we have drafted an order which you should use to appoint a lateral manager.

Please complete and sign the order, and return the original to this office. Copies of the order should be distributed to all users on the Ellis Ditch. If you wish, we can distribute copies of the order to the appropriate users. However, your list of users and addresses is probably more complete and updated than the Department's.

Although the order does not specify a particular scheme for measuring and distributing the waters of the Ellis Ditch and due to the fact there are no measuring devices or lockable headgates in place at points of diversion from the Ellis Ditch, I suggest that you maintain a level of water in the the Ellis Ditch that is adequate to satisfy the water right (s) of all users on the ditch.

If you are unable to accomplish this or if there is further conflict or controversy among the user's on the ditch, the Department may be required to enforce the June 11, 1992 order requiring lockable headgates, measuring devices or controlling works within Water District 73.

Please do not hesitate to contact Gary Spackman or Norm Young in our Boise office at (208) 327-7900 or myself in the Salmon office at (208) 756-6644 if you have any questions or need assistance of any type.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert E. Foster".

Robert E. Foster  
Sr. Water Resource Agent

cc: Norm Young, Gary Spackman, State Office  
Harold W. Jones, Eastern