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George Lemmon
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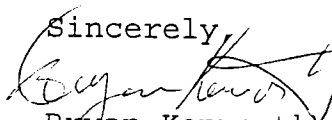
Dear Mr. Lemmon

This letter is to call for 4 CFS of water to be turned back from the Brailsford Ditch. Since our meeting on Tuesday October 25 we have observed that this amount of flow has been spilled daily at the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area Spillgate. During the meeting Steve Clelland (Idaho Department of Water Resources) informed all of us that this spillgate was not to be used to spill excess water from the Brailsford ditch. He stated that it was to be turned back at the source. Dave Parrish (Idaho Department of Fish and Game) has told me that the Department is not calling for water at this time; therefore, no water should be spilling at this location.

Please respond to this request by Thursday morning November 3, 1994. I can be reached at 837-4896 during the day or at 837-4532 in the evening.

George this has been a difficult issue for all involved as evidenced by the heated discussions at the meeting last Tuesday. I would like to see this issue resolved and, as Steve Clelland advised all of us, I am willing to work through the watermaster to do this. In an effort to save you time and coordinate flow adjustments in our rearing facility, we will make the necessary adjustments to the headgate based on your evaluation. Furthermore, in an effort to show good faith and to avoid further conflicts, I will provide you with the Hatchery's flow reading of the Len Lewis outlet after the change is made to the headgate and when the pool has stabilized.

Sincerely,


Bryan Kenworthy
Project Leader

cc: Steve Clelland
Scott King ✓