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February 4, 2003

Cindy Yenter
Watermaster, Water District 130
c/o Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore St. Ste 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

Re: Amended Watermaster Instructions for Distribution of Water Among Water Right
Nos. 36-02659, 36-02708, 36-7004, 36-7201 and 36-7218 in Water District
No.130, dated June 13, 2002.

Dear Ms. Yenter:

On December 17, 2002, Clear Lakes Trout Company, Inc. ("Clear Lakes") filed a *Petition to Initiate Contested Case* ("petition") with the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") captioned *In The Matter of Petition to Modify Amended Watermaster Instructions for Distribution of Water Among Water Right Nos. 36-02659, 36-02708, 36-7004, 36-7201 and 36-7218 in Water District No. 130.*

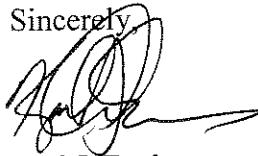
On January 10, 2003, Clear Lakes filed a *Motion to Stay Further Curtailments of Clear Lakes' Water Rights*. The motion requests the independent hearing officer and/or IDWR for a stay of any actions by the watermaster for Water District 130 resulting in further curtailments of its water rights pending resolution of the issues raised by Clear Lakes' petition. A copy of Clear Lakes' motion is enclosed.

Clear Springs Foods, Inc. ("Clear Springs") filed *Respondent Clear Springs Foods, Inc's Answer to Petition* with IDWR on January 17, 2003. Pristine Springs filed a *Notice of Appearance* in the matter on January 16, 2003, for the purpose of supporting the Clear Lakes' petition.

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IDWR is in the process of appointing D. Duff McKee to serve as an independent hearing officer for IDWR in this matter. I hereby instruct you not to make further redistributions of water under the above-referenced water rights, due to reduced spring flows, pending an opportunity for Clear Lakes to have its motion for stay heard before Hearing Officer McKee, and pending my further instructions to you.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karl J. Dreher', with a stylized, flowing script.

Karl J. Dreher
Director

Enclosure

c: Charles L. Honsinger, Esq.
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Jason R. Miciak, Esq.
Hon. D. Duff McKee
Tim Luke, Water Distribution Mgr.