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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Mr. Gary Spackman Idaho Department of Water Resources Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0098

RE: Southwest Irrigation District - Goose Creek Irrigation District

Our File Nos.: 194 7377.090010

Dear Gary:

WILLIAM A. PARSONS

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It is recognized that since you have been appointed as the interim Director that you've had a very busy schedule. I had sent you a letter July 28, 2009 relative to the running of the ESPAM Model. To date we had not heard whether or not this can be accomplished.

Brian Higgs would like this run to work on the mitigation plan for Southwest and Goose Creek which is due in the not to distant future to be filed with the Department.

It is felt that with the new pipeline and the work on the diversions out of the "J" Canal that this is important data that must be taken into account and the model could help in that regard.

Let us know your thoughts so that we can pass it on to Brian, our hydrologist.

Very truly yours,

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William A. Parsons

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cc: Noland Critchfield

Brian Higgs