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Re: Application for Permit Nos. 1-7142, 1-10609, 1-10612, 1-10613,
21- 7577, 21-7578, 21-7580, and 21-13160

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letters dated April 19, 2013 and May 30, 2013, advising of the protests filed against the issuance of the above-listed permit applications and the options available for resolution of the contested applications. I am writing to inform you that Idaho Water Resource Board staff and I have initiated discussions with the protestants to the lower valley applications (01-7142 and 01-10609) in an attempt to resolve the protests. Within the next few weeks, we will be contacting protestants to the middle and upper valley applications to identify those issues that will need to be addressed in future settlement discussions. We anticipate contacting the Department by September 1, 2013 with an update on the status of negotiations.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harriet A. Hensley".

HARRIET A. HENSLEY
Deputy Attorney General

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