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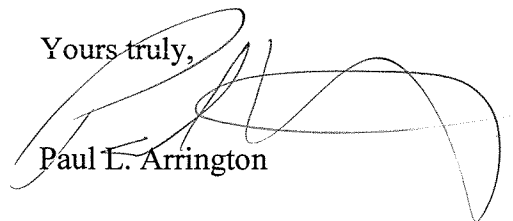
*RE: Petition to Amend Rule 50 of the Conjunctive Management Rules*

Dear Rich:

I am writing on behalf of the Surface Water Coalition<sup>1</sup> to formally request an update and status report on the negotiated rulemaking process relating to the area of common ground water supply identified in Rule 50.01 of the Conjunctive Management Rules (IDAPA 37.03.11.050.01).

Since it has been nearly two months since IDWR closed the comment period (June 24, 2014) following the various public meetings, our clients would appreciate a report as to how IDWR will proceed in this matter. Please advise us by August 29, 2014 so that we may advise our clients at their next regularly scheduled board meetings. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



Paul L. Arrington

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cc: W. Kent Fletcher  
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<sup>1</sup> The Coalition is comprised of A&B Irrigation District, Burley Irrigation District, Milner Irrigation District, North Side Canal Company and Twin Falls Canal Company, represented by the law firm Barker Rosholt & Simpson, LLP, and American Falls Reservoir District #2 and Minidoka Irrigation District, represented by Fletcher Law Offices.