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From: Golart, Aaron
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 5:28 PM
To: 'Gay Richardson'
Cc: Luke, Tim (Tim.Luke@idwr.idaho.gov); Patton, Brian; Weaver, Mathew
Subject: Request for Hearing

Mr. Richardson,

We received your letter to Tim Luke dated August 10, 2017, in which you request a hearing. Your letter was in response to a letter dated August 2, 2017, from IDWR, denying your most recent application for a Stream Channel Alteration permit (S82-20066) to dredge mine the Red River. Because you filed your request for hearing within 15 days of receipt of the denial, we consider your letter a timely request for hearing under [§ 42-3805 – DECISION OF DIRECTOR – HEARING – REVIEW BY DISTRICT COURT](#).

Because the Stream Channel Alteration program is overseen by the Idaho Water Resource Board (Board), they will need to consider this matter and appoint a hearing officer at their next Board Meeting. We have coordinated with Brian Patton the Executive Director of the Board and he has agreed to put this matter on the Board's September 15, 2017, agenda. To address your concerns of impartiality we will recommend that the Board assign a hearing officer who has not previously been involved in the South Fork of the Clearwater River basin dredging matters. Once the Board has appointed a hearing officer, he/she will follow up with you to schedule and coordinate the hearing.

Please expect further correspondence on this matter following the September 15 Board Meeting.

Thank you,

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