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Via Email & U.S. Mail

Director Karl J. Dreher
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322 East Front St.
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Re: In the Matter of Request for Administration in Water District 120 and the Request for Delivery of Water to Senior Surface Water Rights / Response to Director's February 14, 2005 Information Request

Dear Director Dreher:

This letter is being sent on behalf of the members of the Surface Water Coalition.[1] Yesterday, the Coalition filed a document entitled *Petitioners' Joint Response to Director's February 14, 2005 Information Request* along with five exhibits. Exhibit A contains information responding to the request for each entity's "total diversions" of natural flow and storage in acre-feet per month. Stephanie Olmstead (NSCC) compiled the information from raw data provided by Pam Pace at the Department.

The information, as depicted in Exhibit A, shows diversion quantities by month for each "water year", not calendar year. For example, the data for NSCC shows diversions in October of 1990 that are actually diversions that occurred in 1989. The October diversions listed in October 1991 are actually diversions that occurred in October 1990. The information is presented this way for each entity. Although Exhibit A shows the correct diversion quantities by "water year", i.e. October 1 – September 30, it does not show the diversions by calendar year. To clarify any misunderstanding about the information in the exhibit, the Coalition will submit an amended Exhibit A as soon as possible in order to show total diversion quantities by calendar year.

Please contact me at (208) 733-0700 if you have any questions.

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[1] The coalition consists of A & B Irrigation District, American Falls Reservoir District #2, Burley Irrigation District, Milner Irrigation District, Minidoka Irrigation District, North Side Canal Company, and Twin Falls Company.

Sincerely,

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