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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

TO: Director Tuthill 
IDWR
RE; reconsideration of Final Order re City of Eagle water permits
#63-32089 & 63-32090

Dear Director Tuthill,

We were out of town at the time the Final Order arrived. I did not receive it until March 5, 2008. The deadline for reconsideration petitions was less than one week from that date. I have been reviewing the Final Order and am asking what I have always requested - that I, and frankly all of the protesters, be allowed to present our arguments before you.

According to the instructions received with the Preliminary Order and the Amended Preliminary Order, the Department had 56 days to issue the Final Order. That would have made the Final Order due December 12, 2007; but instead it was issued February 26, 2008. That is an almost 11 week additional allowance.

I realize my letter is beyond the two week deadline. However, if the Department is able to allow itself addition weeks beyond the 56 day limit, I am asking that I be given the same consideration - an allowance of 14 days. I have been intimately involved with this issue from the very outset when Eagle first filed for these two permits. I have met all of the Department's deadlines and requirements. I am asking that I be included in this process of oral arguments before you, the Director of the Department, that I might have an equal opportunity to protect my water rights as well.

Sincerely,



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