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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

RE: Application 63-32573, M3 Eagle LLC

April 29, 2009

Dear Mr. Spackman,

This is my letter to request reinstatement as a protester in the above stated case. My reasons are as follows:

1. I wrote you a letter saying I would be out of town on 4/16 and 4/17, and also stated that it would be a financial hardship for me to attend all days of the hearings. This letter was written around April; 6, 2009, a copy is enclosed.
2. At no time in any of the meetings I attended did I hear it was mandatory to attend all hearing days.
3. I find it interesting that you and your staff are being paid for your time at the hearings, the attorneys from Givens Pursley are being paid for their time, M3 Eagle plans to make a profit from the requested water rights, but, as a protester, I am expected to take 10 days off work with no pay to attend the hearings. My view is that everyone is making money or trying to make money except the protesters who are spending their time and money trying to protect their property with the hopes of not having to spend additional money if their wells go dry.
4. I filed my protest with the expectations I would be in front of the hearing board for ten minutes or so, possibly spending one day at the hearing. This request for water rights has turned into something 100 times more complicated than I could have imagined. I have stuck with my protest because someone has to be on the side of protecting the amount of groundwater in the Eagle Foothills area.

I request to be reinstated in the hearing proceedings and still plan to represent myself, Wood, Milburn and Goldman. As stated in my previous letter, if I am reinstated, I would like to know what day I will be allowed to speak in front of the hearing. Please tell Alan Smith when my day to speak is or call me at 939-8475.

I thank you for your consideration in this matter,


Bill Lawton
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RE: Application 63-32573, M3 Eagle LLC.

Dear Mr. Spackman,

This letter regards the hearing dates for the M3 Eagle application, beginning on April 16, 2009. I will be out of town on April 16 and 17, days that I understand will be in M3's time to present their case.

I would like to know if there is some way for me to be contacted telling me what day I will be able to make my statement in front of the hearing. I am self employed and I can be at the hearing anytime but I cannot afford to take more than one day off work. My statement in front of the hearing board should not take more than ten minutes.

I thank you for your help with this matter.

Sincerely,

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