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Phil Krane  
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Dear Phil:

Please consider my request for a time extension for your seasonal change authorization to transfer my surface point of diversion for certificate S4-23803C, Gold Creek Adjudicated Certificate No. V, Page 9 and Certificate 9226, to a well.

I have shown due diligence in following through with this application. It was submitted early on in the program. The main reason for the delay in completion of the project is the inability to timely schedule a well driller in our area during the drought year. Thus I would like to have the time extended to December 1, 2005 to accommodate the availability of the well driller I have scheduled.

Regarding the future use of the well, I plan once it is completed to submit a permanent change in point of diversion for these certificates in February of 2006.

Thank you for considering my request. It is important to me that you process this quickly as I face a very short time frame as to when the well driller is available.

Sincerely Yours,

John Clees

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Clees".