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Paul Kjellandar, President
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: Status of Case No. IPC-E-13-17

Dear Commissioner Kjellandar:

I write to ask the Commission to expedite its resolution of the issues raised in the above referenced docket. As you know, the J. R. Simplot Company is currently in the process of finalizing the construction of its new state-of-the-art potato processing plant in Caldwell. The decision to purchase (or not) certain facilities has to be made quickly in order for that project to expeditiously move forward.

Our Application was filed with the Commission in July and the final substantive pleading, our answer to Idaho Power's Motion to Dismiss, was filed on September 6. I understand that the matter has been fully submitted and that Commission deliberations have been concluded. I also understand the time pressures your staff operate under. That said, nevertheless we are at risk of being harmed financially if we don't get this issue resolved soon. To that end, I would appreciate it if you would ask your staff to make issuing the final order in this docket a priority.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Sturtevant".

Don Sturtevant
Director, Energy