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Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir,

I received a letter in the mail today Feb 9th from the Idaho Pumpers association which I am a member of.

The letter states that R.M.P. wants to lower their rate which the pay on their R.M.P. Dispatch Centralmail, I haven't used this yet but after going over my power bills which I pd in 2010 for Sprinkling, and talking to other growers who are on the program I can see where I can save quite a bit of money.

With the price of Fuel, Fertilizer and a increase of Power already I think the producer need every buck he can get if we are going to survive. R.M.P. just had a rate increase on their power to cover costs. I think they are asking for too much.

R.M.P. is going to put some of smaller growers like me out of business if they keep it up. I have been farming for 45 years and power has got to be a big part of raising crops anymore.

I know they need to pay their bills but so do the rest of us as producers. I am willing to work with R.M.P. on their local Centralmail.

I would just like to say I am
thankful for the P.S. so we can police
some of this.

Sincerely yours
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