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Dan: I understand that there may be a letter forthcoming from the Tribal Council concerning NOWA's efforts to identify opportunities for improved water resources management in the basin. Although I understand the need, on occaision, to make a public record on issues, I also know the worth of opportunities for frank exchanges of views. In general, I would appreciate it if there would be a direct conversation on issues such as these before letters are sent.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Umatilla Tribes on water resources issues in the basin, including the resolution of important tribal rights.

Cordially,

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On Nov 24, 2014, at 2:02 PM, "Daniel Hester" < <a href="mailto:dhester@h-zlaw.com">dhester@h-zlaw.com</a>> wrote:

Gentlemen,

We look forward to meeting with you tomorrow. I am attaching a proposed agenda for our meeting.

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