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Mr. James Kassel  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**RE: A026036, Notice of Proposed Revocation of Permit 18272**

Dear Mr. Kassel:

This office has been hired to represent Black Stallion Winery, LLC in the above matter. Pursuant to your Notice of Revocation, dated February 25, 2009, and received by Black Stallion Winery, LLC on March 2, 2009, we hereby request a hearing in front of the Board to address the basis of the proposed revocation.

Very truly yours,



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