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Subject: Request to Reinstate Preference Points

Dear Mr. Zinke:

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has reviewed your request for reinstatement of preference point as per Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 635-060-0046(8). We are sorry to inform you that your request has been denied. After full consideration of the information provided in your "Application for Consideration to have Preference Points Reinstated", it has been determined that you do not meet the standards needed to reinstate your preference point for either:

A) "Circumstances beyond the person's control" which means:  
*Circumstances beyond the person's control excludes complaints about the quality of a hunt (including, but not limited to, road closures, inclement weather and work being conducted in the hunt area). or;*

B) "Tragic personal circumstances" which include:  
*Death or life-threatening injury or illness in the person's immediate family; or the person's own serious injury or illness, which results in the person's hospitalization. The person need not be hospitalized during the hunt; this also applies if preparation for surgery or recovery after hospitalization renders the person incapable of participating in the hunt.*

If you would like to resubmit your application with additional supporting documentation, we will be happy to reconsider it. You may also appeal the decision that you do not qualify for reinstatement of preference points to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission). If you choose to appeal, the Commission will review the Director's decision within 60 days after receipt of appeal. The Commission will not take verbal testimony, and the Commission's decision is final. If you decide to appeal, please send your written testimony to:

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Attn: DeAnna Erickson, License Services Manager  
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife  
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After review of your written testimony, the Commission will notify you within 60 days with their decision. If you have any questions, please contact DeAnna Erickson, the ODFW License Services Manager at 503-947-6112.

Sincerely,  


Roy Elicker  
Director

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