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Subject: Return of Points for Controlled Hunt #141A. ODFW #311743—Appeal of  
Decision dated December 13, 2011

Dear Ms Erickson:

Unfortunately, I was not specific enough in my Application for Consideration to Have  
Preference Points Reinstated dated November 30, 2011, (copy enclosed).

My application was turned down because road closures (paragraph A, letter dated  
December 13, 2011, attached) are not "circumstances beyond a person's control"  
(although I did not know I had the authority to close roads).

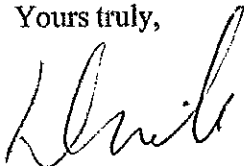
I wrongfully assumed that anyone reading my application, and the attached evidence,  
would see that the reason for both the roads being closed into the area and my not being  
able to hunt was due to a forest fire. This seemed self-evident.

That reason being the area was closed due to a forest fire. The area was closed to all  
traffic, both on and off road. In other words, the forest fire was beyond my control.  
Therefore I am appealing the enclosed decision dated December 13, 2011. I did not hunt  
due to a forest fire, not due to road closures. Forest fires are not mentioned as  
circumstances within a person's control in the letter.

My original controlled hunt tag was submitted with my Application and that tag was not  
returned to me by the Department of Fish and Game.

Assuming that the Department of Fish and Game does not promote, support or condone  
hunting in areas closed by forest fire, I ask that my points be reinstated.

Yours truly,



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