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MINERALS & CHEMICAL DIVISION

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Dave Lapard
Department of Water Resources
State Office, 450 W. State Street
Boise, Idaho 83720

Dear Mr. Lapard:

The Department of Water Resources has in its possession a copy of "Geotechnical Investigation and Design Analysis, Smoky Canyon Dam, near Afton, Wyoming." This investigation and plan was prepared by Forsgren-Perkins Engineering, and the plan carried out and the dam built. Page 27 of the plan is titled "XVI Abandonment Plan". I have enclosed a copy of that portion, page numbers 27 and 28, for your quick reference. The plan recites the reclamation of the facility and the estimated costs.

We request that the Department of Water Resources bonding requirements for the abandonment of the facility be satisfied by inclusion of this facility in our existing statewide reclamation bond. This bond is on record with the State of Idaho Department of Lands, reference number "Reclamation Plan No. RP 744, Bond No. 81S21899BCA", and could be extended to cover the facility by inclusion of the legal description. The bond is in the amount of \$137,250.00.

Please advise me as quickly as possible as to the acceptability of the above or what your requirements are so that we may commence the operation of the facility.

Very truly yours,

Robert R. Black
Planning Geologist

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Encl.