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Letter from U.S. Reclamation Service Director
A.P. Davis to the Executive Secretary
of Federal Power Commission
(Apr. 5, 1921)

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Executive Secretary,

Federal Power Commission.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Reference is made to application before your Commission of the Idaho Power Company, your serial number 18, Idaho.

Enclosed please find duplicate copies of report by George L. Hoffman, Engineer, U.S. Reclamation Service, relative to this project.

You will note from this report that this power site has been withdrawn under first form withdrawal by the United States for some years and that it is the most available site at which power may be developed to replace that which will be lost at the Minidoka plant by the construction of the proposed American Falls dam.

It is therefore recommended that this permit be not granted until such time as it can be determined that this power site will not be required in the development of the Snake River valley already undertaken by the U. S. Reclamation Service.

Very truly yours,

encls.

A. P. Davis
Director.

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