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Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Attn: Luke Bates
Subj: Amendment of Permit for Spirit Lake
Ref: IDWR Water Permit 95-17139

Dear Mr. Bates:

The City of Spirit Lake received your email after the field exam you performed on Well No. 5 for water permit 95-17139. Currently, the water permits for Wells No 1 through 4 are all listed on the same water right such that the total diversion rate for the four wells is 4.670 cfs. We understand that the water permit 95-17139 is not listed on the same water right as the other four wells which means that no other well on the City's system can pick up the diversion rate in the event that Well No. 5 is shut down. While performing your field exam, you determined that the flow rate for Well No. 5 was at 1.83 cfs which is 0.33 cfs larger than the permit authorizes. By adding all wells onto one permit, the over diversion from Well No. 5 will not be an issue.

Based off of your recommendation, the City would like to move forward with adding all five wells onto the same water right. The City is giving you the approval to amend the permit such that water permit 95-17139 will be on the same water right as the other four wells.

Sincerely,

By

Renee Eastman, Mayor

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