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Signed this 31st day of October, 2018.

Shelley W. Keen

December 1, 1983

John R. LeMoyné, Chairman
Lower Snake River Aquifer Recharge District
P. O. Box 487
Nagerman, ID 83332

Re: Lower Snake Aquifer Recharge District

Dear Mr. LeMoyné:

As you are aware, a primary concern of the public with respect to the recharge of the Lower Snake aquifer is water quality. The purpose of this letter is to clarify the roles of this agency and the IDWR regarding the water quality aspect of recharge systems proposed by your Board.

The water quality requirements for the recharge district are included in the order creating the recharge district and in the condition of approval placed on the water appropriation permits Nos. 37-7842 and 01-7054. As shown on page 4 of each of the approved permits this condition is as follows:

"Water may not be diverted under this permit until the Board of Directors establish and implement a procedure acceptable to the Director for assuring that the water quality of the Lower Snake Aquifer will not be impaired."

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Based on discussions with Mr. Russell Renk of the IDWR relative to this condition of approval, this agency will act as the primary review agency for water quality study information. We plan to participate in a joint review format with IDWR.

The water quality review to be conducted will be based on the Idaho Water Quality Standards and Wastewater Treatment Requirements as identified in Mr. McMaster's letter dated November 17, 1983. As indicated, the information needed includes the quality and quantity water to be recharged, the area of impact, depth to groundwater, re

of infiltration, geological information, structure of the impact area and other details. Pursuant to telephone conversations between Mr. Dave Tuthill of this office and your engineer Mr. Gerald Martens, it is my understanding that Mr. Chuck Brockway is currently working on development of a water quality monitoring plan. Mr. Martens indicated that an initial water quality monitoring plan has been prepared and a copy will be sent to this office.

Mr. Martens has provided this office with a blueprint of the proposed Milner-Gooding diversion works. He has indicated that construction of the works is anticipated to begin soon, with first water delivery planned to begin as soon as April 1984. Please be advised that this department will require that the water quality monitoring plan must be approved prior to the diversion of water for recharge purposes. This office will make every effort to expedite the review; however, we encourage your submittal of the required information at the earliest possible opportunity because some monitoring modifications may be required prior to initial diversion.

You should be aware that the Lower Snake River Aquifer Recharge District has been named as a defendant in the Idaho Power Company's "7500 lawsuit" and should adequately consider the potential implications of the suit as you proceed with your proposed project.

Sincerely,

L. GLEN SAXTON
Chief, Operations Bureau

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cc: Russell Renk
Gerald Martens
Bill Graham