



State of Idaho

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Michael K Branstetter
Hull & Branstetter
PO Box 709
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Re: Application For Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho
Gold Creek Mines, Inc.

Dear Mr. Branstetter:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources is in the process of cleaning up outstanding application for new water rights. The above mentioned application was protested by the Idaho Department of Fish & Game in 2001. Is Gold Creek Mines, Inc. still interested in pursuing a water right for power generation from Gold Creek? If so, please let me know within the next 30 days, by calling me at 208-762-2800.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Keith E Franklin
Interim Program Manager

No response. KB

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