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Re: Application for Permit No. 78-12432

Dear Applicant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is reviewing your application for a new permit seeking to appropriate water from a source within the Salmon River basin. Additional information is needed to fully evaluate your proposal. IDWR is working with other State of Idaho agencies regarding projects that require water right approval within the Salmon River basin.

Please see the enclosed attachment containing additional information regarding your application. Page 1 of the attachment outlines the reasoning and legal basis behind this request. That page also provides contact information for the other state agencies that are involved in this process. Please contact the appropriate person at both agencies and have them evaluate your application then submit their comments regarding your application for permit to this department.

The second page of the attachment lists Water Appropriations Rules 40.05.c-g. Submitting comment letters from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality will satisfy the requirements of Rule 40.05 part g. Additionally, please submit the information about your proposed project as described by the following Rule 40 requirements specific to your application:

- No other information required.

Please provide the requested information within the next sixty (60) days. You may submit a written statement requesting up to six (6) months of additional time to provide the information. The application will be voided if a timely written response is not received. A refund of the filing fee will not be issued for a voided application. DWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Basin 77, 78, & 79 Information
Water Appropriation Rules 40.05.c through 40.05.g
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