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STATE OF IDAHO
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BOISE ID 83707

RE: Water Right Permit No. 57-07581

Dear Mr. Poole:

The Department of Water Resources is reviewing the permit referenced above prior to issuing a water right license. By issuing a license, the Department confirms the extent of development that has been established in compliance with the terms of the permit.

Based on the examiner's report, the Point(s) of Diversion were developed differently than described on your permit. Per Field Exam dated 02/08/99, there are a total of 6 surface water inflows into the ponds. In addition, the ponds are filled by additional groundwater seepage. This is a total of 8 points of diversion, two more than described on the original permit. The amendment has been mailed to the location on record. I have included a copy for your reference.

During our review, we found that the ponds have a storage capacity permitted much lower than the actual capacity of the ponds. The Field Exam dated 02/08/99 indicated a total capacity of 197 AF. GIS analysis of the current pond size plus evaporation loss calculations estimate a capacity as high as 396 AF. Additional action is required by the IDFG to bring the ponds into compliance.

If you would like to discuss or meet with me regarding these ponds, please call me at (208) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

Dan Nelson
Hydrologist

Enclosure(s)