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Governor

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Director

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Silverwood Inc.  
27843 N Highway 95  
Athol, ID 83801

Re: Water Right License 95-9474

Gentlemen:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) is in the final stages of issuing Silverwood Inc. a license for water right 95-9474. The location of the water right falls within the jurisdiction of the Rathdrum Prairie Ground Water Management Area and is subject to the Departments 2005 final order adopting a ground water management plan. Section 3.5.1 of the management plan requires a conservation plan for all new water rights or changes to existing water rights held by municipal purveyors whose systems are regulated as public water supply systems.

Each plan may include the elements as listed in guidelines published by EPA ("Water Conservation Plan Guidelines", Environmental Protection Agency, 1998). These guidelines are primarily designed for public water supply systems. However, any water user can follow the steps described in the guidelines to evaluate the existing conditions and systems, identify and evaluate opportunities for conservation measures and develop strategies and timetables to meet defined, measurable goals.

The conservation plan may include the following components:

- Measurable conservation planning goals
- Summary of existing system characteristics and water use conditions
  - Water system profile
  - Description of planning facilities
- Current and future conservation opportunities
  - Identification of water conservation measures
  - Analysis of benefits and costs
- Select water conservation measures
- Implementation mechanisms, timetable and assessment strategy

Prior to the issuance of the above said license, please submit a copy of your current water conservation plan. If one has not been developed, please do so within the next 60 days so as not to delay finalization of Silverwoods water right license.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at this office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Keith E Franklin  
Program Manager Northern Region