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**DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION**

April 8, 2014

IDWR Southern Region
c/o Allen Merritt
1341 Fillmore St., Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380

Re: Water Permits: (1) Rangen 36-17002; (2) IGWA 36-16976

Dear Allen:

As you know, this firm represents Rangen, Inc. ("Rangen"). The purpose of this letter is to respond to your letters dated March 17th regarding Rangen's Permit (36-17002), and your March 18th letter regarding the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc.'s ("IGWA") permit (36-16976).

I suggest you have a joint pre-hearing conference on the permits. At that conference, you should ask the parties how they wish to proceed. I suggest the Department consolidate the cases and proceed with formal proceedings under IDAPA 37.01.01.

I look forward on how the Department wishes to proceed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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