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1345 Barton Road
Pocatello, ID 83204

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Department of Water Resources

Dirk Kempthorne/Governor
Steve Huffaker/ Director

May 13, 2004

Mr. Keene:

This is an official request to waive the "locking controlling works" condition of our Permit of Appropriate Water (#20-13648).

The site for the water is the Edson Fichter Nature Area in Pocatello. For the past several years we have been experiencing a high vandalism problem. To address that issue, we have been trying to lock everything possible. Our fear with the condition placed on us in the permit is that if we have to leave a valve unlocked (so the water master can lock us out), someone will vandalize it somehow. Our proposal is that, because we are a state agency, the water master can notify us directly if there is a problem. Due to our proximity to the site, we can address the problem within a few minutes.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dean Rose".

Dean Rose
Regional Habitat Biologist

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