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GARY SPACKMAN  
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RE: Application for permit 63-32573 in the Name of the City of Eagle

Dear Bruce:

I received your letter of March 29, 2012, requesting advice on how to calculate the deadline to file a petition for judicial review in the above referenced matter. A hearing officer/director should not interpret the Idaho Code and the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure to determine appeal deadlines for parties in contested cases.. The attorney for a party (or the individual party, if pro se) bears the responsibility to read and interpret the relevant statutes and rules.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Spackman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Gary Spackman  
Interim Director

cc: M3 Eagle  
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