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June 15, 2009

Dr
Dr. David Tuthill, Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Re: Fish Creek Reservoir Company – Aquifer Recharge Plan
Project No. 052-05-2005

Dear Dr. Tuthill:

Enclosed please find two (2) copies of a preliminary report detailing a proposed aquifer recharge plan for the Fish Creek Reservoir Company. This revised plan incorporates 1) an analysis of field measurements made during 2008 to quantify seepage within the Fish Creek channel, 2) an evaluation of water deliveries and incidental irrigation recharge on the lower tract, and 3) an analysis of historic and recent reservoir hydrographs to quantify the reduction in reservoir evaporation due to the lowered spillway. These additional studies allowed considerable refinement of the proposed recharge credit calculation, and I believe the proposed methodology is now both straightforward and scientifically defensible. Other revisions to the plan were made based on input received during the meeting held on April 2, 2008.

The directors of the Fish Creek Reservoir Company would like to move this process as quickly as possible to ensure that an approved plan is in place to allow recharge credit to begin in 2010.

Thank you for your time and effort on this matter, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I would suggest that another meeting with you and your staff would be helpful before June 30.

Cordially,

Charles G. Brockway
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Cc: Doug Surerus, President, Fish Creek Reservoir Co.
(with 2 copies of report)

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