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Dear John,

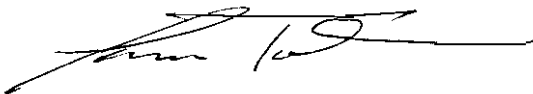
Enclosed with this letter is an Application for Amendment of a Permit for water rights 63-3197, 63-2666, and 63-3544. The transfer is to change the point of diversion for the listed water rights. These rights are located at our Boise Bench Substation that is within the Southeast Boise Ground Water Management Area. Idaho Power has four water rights located at this facility. Those rights are:

63-3197 – Irrigation
63-2666 – Domestic/Irrigation
63-3544 – Cooling
63-3118 – Cooling

The enclosed transfer applies to 63-3197, 63-2666 and 63-3544 while 63-3118 remains unchanged. Idaho Power has chosen to idle water rights 63-3197 and 63-2666 under the provisions of the Southeast Boise Ground Water Management Plan. Water rights 63-3544 and 63-3118 are intended to be used for cooling purposes at the substation. Currently our cooling water is provided through a municipal supply. Water rights 63-3544 and 63-3118 are essentially idled but we maintain our point of diversion in the event of an interruption to our municipal supply. It is our understanding that all four of these rights will be protected from forfeiture since they are idled as part of the management plan. We request the favor of a reply to confirm our understanding of the provisions of the management plan and that our rights will be protected from forfeiture.

If you have any additional questions about this transfer or the other water rights located at the Boise Bench Substation, please contact David Blew at (208) 388-5292.

Sincerely,



James Tucker, Lead Counsel
Idaho Power

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