

MEMORANDUM

TO: 72-16874 Application for Permit File

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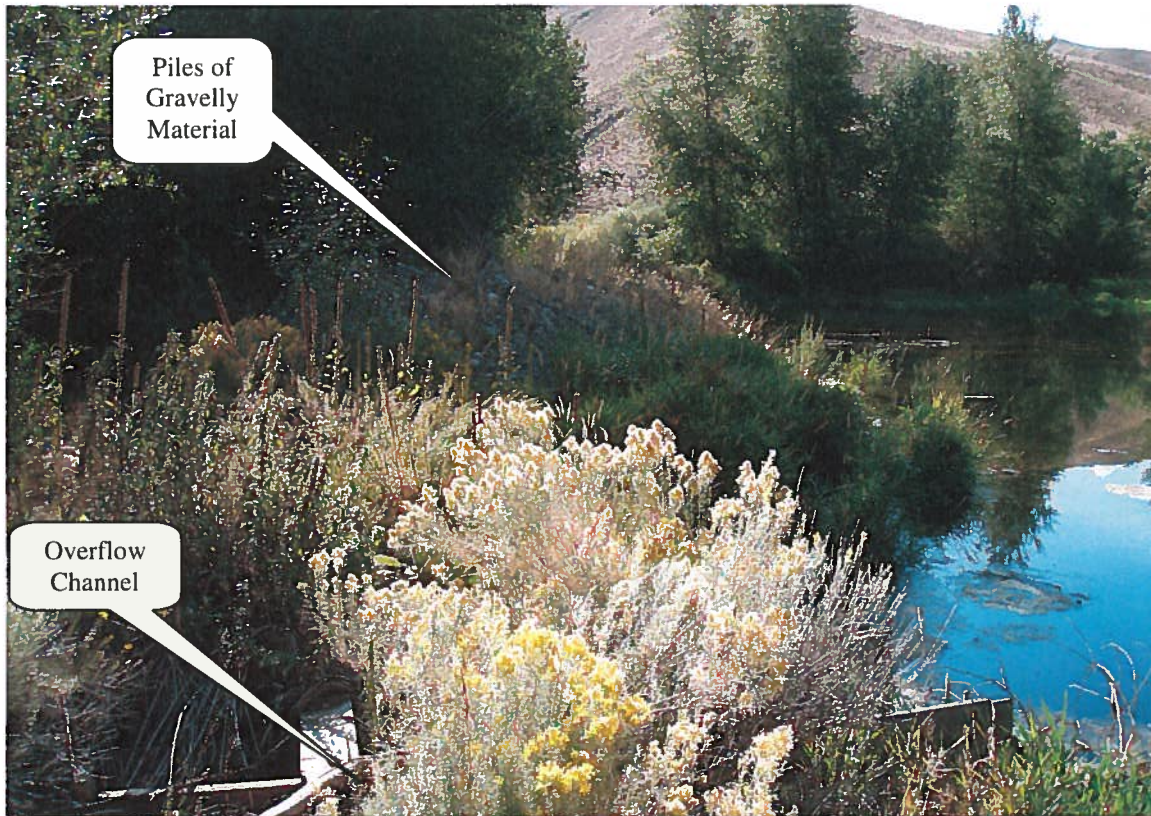
DATE: September 16, 2011

SUBJECT: Field Visit

On September 12th, while in the area, Benny Walker and I visited the pond site described in application for permit 72-16874. Benny and I observed conditions similar to what is described in the application. It appeared that the pond can capture irrigation runoff and return flows from surrounding lands and it appeared that the pond had been excavated. Due to the close proximity to the East Fork of the Salmon River, it is likely that the excavated area captures groundwater in the gravelly material along the river. We also observed a couple of overflow channels that appeared capable of directing excess pond water to lands below for irrigation (*note that this would be water off of the top of the pond*). No other outlet works were observed so it appeared that storage water cannot be released from the pond. It also appeared that the pond and associated embankment was not large enough to be regulated by IDWR's dam safety section. The following photos document our observations...



View of the pond from the East Fork Road with the East Fork of the Salmon River visible in the background of the view.



ABOVE: View of the embankment along the edge of the pond. Note the overflow channel in the foreground of the view that could convey water to lands below. Also note the piles of gravelly material (apparently excavated from the pond) on the embankment.

BELOW: View of pond from different angle than view shown on previous page.

