



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WALLA WALLA DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
BOISE REGULATORY OFFICE
304 NORTH EIGHTH STREET, ROOM 140
BOISE IDAHO 83702-5820

October 7, 2003

Operations Division

SUBJECT: NWW No. 042600005

Katherine B. Kelly, Regional Administrator
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
1445 North Orchard
Boise, Idaho 83706

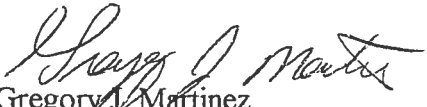
Dear Ms. Kelly:

Please consider water quality certification for Nancy Hawkins' proposed project to discharge 102 cubic yards of fill material into the Weiser River. The project entails decommissioning an existing water diversion, located on the adjacent neighbors' property and relocating the water diversion onto her property. The applicant's project is described in the enclosed September 10, 2003, Joint Application for Permit. We have determined that the project complies with the terms and conditions of Nationwide Permits 13 and 18 (33 CFR 330, Appendix A) if you issue or waive water quality certification.

Since the Department of Environmental Quality has denied water quality certification for nationwide permit projects located on critical bull trout waterways, the applicant needs to obtain individual certification or waiver of certification before starting work. Please send your water quality certification directly to the permit applicant and a copy to the Boise Regulatory Office. We will notify the applicant if she has not received water quality certification by December 6, 2003, she may assume water quality certification has been waived and proceed with her project construction.

Please contact Eric M. Gerke at (208) 345-2286 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Gregory J. Martinez
Regulatory Project Manager

Enclosure