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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jeff Peppersack, Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
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Re: City of Pocatello Transfer Application
GP File No. 5902-6

Dear Jeff:

Enclosed are two copies of an Application for Transfer of Water Right being submitted by the City of Pocatello for review and processing. One is for the Department and the second is to be file stamped and returned to this office. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1230.00 to cover the filing fee. Per our discussion, a copy of this Application also is being forwarded to the Department's Eastern Regional Office.

The Application proposes to transfer to the City's use 3,100 acre-feet of storage in the Chesterfield Reservoir, which is owned and operated by the Portneuf-Marsh Valley Canal Company ("PMVCC"). The Application and Transfer are being sought pursuant to an agreement between the City and PMVCC. A copy of that agreement is included with the Application materials. Approval of the Transfer will permit the City to proceed with the storage water purchase from PMVCC. PMVCC will in turn use the purchase funds as a match for federal funds that will finance significant improvements to PMVCC's and the Portneuf Irrigating Company's irrigation water distribution systems.

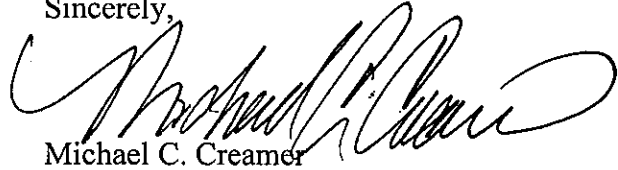
Because of the relative complexity of the proposed transfer, I believe that before the Application is processed, it would be very helpful if Department staff could meet with City representatives to discuss the Application and identify any issues or concerns that may need to be addressed in the pre-publication stage. I and the City's engineering consultant, Greg Sullivan of Spronk Water Engineers, can make ourselves available for such a meeting at the Department's

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convenience. If issues are identified that implicate PMVCC, the City will want PMVCC representatives to be able to participate in those discussions as well.

I will look forward to working with the Department on this Application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Creamer", written in a cursive style.

Michael C. Creamer

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