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From: Peppersack, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Vincent, Sean
Subject: ESPA Transfer Spreadsheet Review

Hi Sean,

The attached letter from Gary Spackman is a response to Kent Foster regarding two ground water transfers and potential impacts to the Snake River. Kent Foster's letter expresses concern about the accuracy of the model, especially near the extreme eastern edge of the ESPA. His letter goes on to say that they are skeptical that the transfer tool can provide credible evidence of real or measurable injury. In Gary's letter, he instructs staff to run the most recent ESPA model (or spreadsheet tool) and assess the accuracy and applicability of the simulations to the transfer applications. I have run the transfer tool and provided results in the attachments. We will need some help in responding to the accuracy and applicability of the simulations to the transfer applications. Can you have someone review and respond regarding these transfers? As you will see from the letters, there is some urgency to this response; however, I am aware of other competing demands on staff time.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Jeff



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