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IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Mr M Scott Newbold
Assistant Vice-president
Zions Credit Corporation
P O Box 180
Salt Lake City, UT 84110-0180

Re: Mud Creek Small Hydro Project

Dear Mr Newbold:

Idaho Power recently received from the FERC a copy of FERC Order Amending Exemption from Licensing issued July 1, 1988 for Project No 4769-002 - S&S Limited Partnership. This Order approves both an upper plant capacity increase from 166 kW to 435 kW and of the lower development from 100 kW to 220 kW.

Under the terms of the Power Sales Agreement, you must obtain the Company's consent to any increase in capacity if you expect to receive additional energy payments because of the modifications. At a minimum, Idaho Power would expect to receive descriptions of the new equipment, expected monthly generation, and any other information you believe may affect the current status or interconnection of the plants.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely yours,

John Ferree
Administrator
Customer Generation

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Office Director Orders
S & S Limited PartnershipProject No.
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Order Amending Exemption From Licensing

(Issued July 1, 1988)

*63005 J. Mark Robinson, Dir., Division of Project Compliance and Administration.

On June 1, 1988, S & S Limited Partnership filed a request to amend its exemption for the Mud Creek Project No. 4769, located on Mud Creek in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The exemptee has requested an amendment to revise the capacity of both the upper and lower developments. The total installed capacity of the upper development would be increased from 166-kW to 435-kW. The total installed capacity of the lower development would be increased from 100-kW to 220-kW.

The fish and wildlife agencies have reviewed the request and do not oppose the increase of capacity. This increase in capacity will not *63006 affect the 5 cfs minimum flow requirements set forth by the agencies. The terms and conditions identified by the agencies and made a part of the issued exemption remain binding on this amendment. This amendment poses no additional environmental impacts beyond what has already been considered prior to issuance of the exemption from licensing. Issuance of this amendment is not a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The Director orders:

(A) The amendment of exemption from licensing for the Mud Creek Project as proposed by S & S Limited Partnership in their filing of June 1, 1988, is approved.

(B) The project description in the Notice of Application for Exemption attached as Appendix A to the Order Granting Exemption is revised as follows:

Line (A) (3) is revised to read:...a powerhouse containing four generating units with a total installed capacity of 435 kW; . . .

Line (B) (3) is revised to read:...a powerhouse containing five generating units with a total installed capacity of 220 kW;...

(C) This order is issued under authority delegated to the Director and is final unless appealed to the Commission under Rule 1902 within 30 days of this order.

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