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I am writing this letter as a petition of reconsideration for permit No. 11-7592.

The question I have is on the conditions of approval No. 5, which states, that there needs to be a measuring device on the diverting works. We have a crested weir just below the discharge pipe, where the water is discharging at present. The weir is designed to measure 5.00 CFS, which we maintain for fish water at all times as per the agreement by Georgetown Irrigation Company, the BLM, and Idaho Fish and Game. The discharge pipe has never put out enough water to maintain the 5.00 CFS by itself. We have to supplement with water from our diversion to maintain the 5.00 CFS reading. Now that the new fish ladder has been installed, 5.00 CFS will be discharged at that location, when the ladder is in use from April 15 through July 15 as described in #14 of Conditions of Approval.

The question I have for your consideration is the fact that the 6 inch pipe, which at the present time is discharging into the creek, that we want to divert, has never put out a full 5.00 CFS. When we divert the water for the hydropower plant, the pipe will not put out the full 5.00 CFS during the three month period, when the fish ladder is in use. My question is, do we need a measuring device in the pipe works, or is the crested weir enough to measure the water? If a device is needed, what type of a device do you suggest for a six inch pipe application?

Sincerely,
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