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September 23, 2009

Mr. Joseph Callaghan and/or Mrs. Patricia Hudspeth Callaghan
227 South Agate Drive
Salmon, Idaho 83467

RE: DEQ comments on water right application 75-14619

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (Department) reviewed your water rights application, as well as the associated existing water quality information near your proposed project site identified in Application 75-14619.

The Department has no opposition to the granting of this right if it is developed according to the information provided. We do encourage you to ensure any intake pumps installed are properly screened according to local fish and game specifications.

We have no other comments at this time. Additionally, the Department believes this letter is sufficient to allow the Department of Water Resources to complete their review of your water rights application. Thank you for the opportunity to review your application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 208.528.2650 for any additional information we may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Saffle", is written over a horizontal line.

Troy Saffle
Regional Water Quality Manager
Idaho Falls Regional Office

c: Sharla Cox, IDWR Eastern Region
Doug Conde, Deputy Attorney General