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July 2, 2009

Lyle Swank
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Dr., Suite A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718

Re: Water Right Application No. 75-14606 (Gilk)

Dear Lyle,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the application from John and Dorothy Gilk to pump 0.02 cfs of water from Freeman Creek (tributary to Carmen Creek) to irrigate 1.0 acre. This water withdrawal should not result in negative impacts to fish or aquatic resources we do not have significant concerns. We request that if the application is approved, the applicant contact the Idaho Anadromous Fish Screen Program (756-6022) so that the pump intake can be properly screened to prevent entrainment of juvenile fish.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this application and provide comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Lukens".

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Walt Poole
Matt Sheppard
Lynn Stratton
Bob Foster
John A. and Dorothy B. Gilk

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