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WATER RESOURCES
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Re: Transmittal of Substitute Water Right Permit Applications
Our File: 5528\7

Dear Steve:

Enclosed please find three original Applications For Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho ("Applications"), which are being filed on behalf of Larry R. Shideler. Mr. Shideler wishes to withdraw the original single application that was submitted to the Department, and substitute the enclosed in its stead. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$160.00 to cover the balance owing on the Department's Application fees. As we discussed over the telephone last week, the Department already has received \$290.00 in connection with Mr. Shideler's original application, and that \$290.00 will be credited towards the total fees of \$450.00 for the enclosed three substitute Applications.

Based on prior determinations by the Department on similar applications, we are proceeding under the presumption that the ponds that are to be constructed as described in the Applications are not "wells" or subject to the Department's well drilling standards. Please advise me immediately if the Department disagrees with this understanding.

Please contact me immediately if you have any questions concerning the enclosed Applications. I would appreciate your providing me with a copy of the public notice for these Applications.

Steve Lester
January 12, 2001
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Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Creamer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Michael C. Creamer

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Enclosure

cc: Larry Shideler
Barry Semple

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