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Larry J. Allen
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Re: Application for Permit 79-14217

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is reviewing your application for a new water permit from a source within the Salmon River basin. IDWR received a comment letter written by Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) regarding this application. This letter indicates IDFG is opposed to approval of the above referenced application due to concerns of potential negative impacts on fish habitat, biota habitat, stream flow, water quality, and stream hydrologic function. I have enclosed a copy of IDFG's letter for your reference. As currently drafted, IDWR can not continue processing of your application. I will delay processing of your application for 90 days to allow time for you to contact IDFG in order to come to a consensus on an acceptable application. If you are able to agree on a proposal acceptable to IDFG for additional wildlife and fire protection storage, please amend the permit application accordingly (including applicable amendments as I outlined in my letter of 3/13/09) and submit it along with another comment letter from IDFG indicating they have no objection to the amended project proposal. If a consensus can not be reached, you may wish to withdraw your application to receive a refund of your application fee. I have enclosed a Withdrawal of Application for Permit form for your use. Please submit the amended application with IDFG comment letter, the completed withdrawal form, or a request for more time to address the issue within 90 days from the date of this mailing. The application will be voided without a timely written response.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Grimm

Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosure(s): Copy of IDFG comment letter dated 4/6/09
Withdrawal of Application for Permit form