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January 20, 2009

Ms. Sherry Elrod
Mr. John Treankler
PO Box 852
Salmon, Idaho 83467

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

RE: DEQ comments on Water Rights Application 75-14588

Dear Ms. Elrod and Mr. Treankler:

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 75-14588.

The Department has no opposition to the granting of this right if it is developed according to the information you provided. The Department does encourage you to screen the diversion in the Salmon River 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 providing additional information and 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 light blue rectangular background.

Troy Saffle
Regional Water Quality Manager
Idaho Falls Regional Office

c: Sharla Cox, IDWR
Doug Conde, DAG

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