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Mr. Robert Haynes
Idaho Department of Water Resources
7600 N. Mineral Dr., Ste. 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

RE: Empire Lumber Water Right No. 84-12242

Dear Mr. Haynes:

The City of Weippe has reached an understanding with Empire Lumber Company concerning their application for a water rights permit (84-12242). Per the attached Memorandum of Understanding dated April 18, 2008, the City of Weippe has agreed to withdraw it's protest of Empire's application to secure a water rights permit.

Please consider this letter as the City of Weippe's request to withdraw our previously filed protest of Empire's application for a water rights permit.

Sincerely,


Norman C. Steadman
Mayor

cc: Empire Lumber-Weippe Operations

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