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January 14, 2007

Director
Dept. of Water Resources
Northern Region
7600 Mineral Dr., Ste. 100
Coeur d'Alene, Id 83815

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RE: Water Right Application No. 84-12242 for Empire Lumber Company

Enclosed please find \$25.00 protest fee for the above mentioned water right application.

The City of Weippe is opposed to the application for water rights submitted by Empire Lumber Company in Weippe.

If Empire is granted a water right for the 4.5 CFS being requested, it could effect the City's water and several private wells in the area.

Since incorporation in 1964, the City has drilled six water wells in Weippe. Two of these did not produce enough water to pump. Three have been pumped dry. In 1974 we were successful in locating our current source. It has been a very good one, providing water for the city and that of the Pleasant Acres Water/Sewer District, which we also supply. We want to protect this source.

We are very supportive of Empire's desire to provide fire protection for their mills and log decks. Our concern is the 4.5 CFS being requested. We believe they could get their fire protection with 0.5 CFS. This would require construction of a storage tank.

Please consider our concerns regarding this application for water rights.

Respectfully,



Norman C. Steadman, Mayor
Weippe City Council

cc: Empire Lumber Co., Box 206, Weippe, Id

Idaho Department of Water Resources Receipt

Receipt ID: N018995

Payment Amount \$25.00 Date Received 1/16/08 1:16 Region NORTHERN
Payment Type Check Check Number 08548
Payer CITY OF WEIPPE

Comments PROTEST FEE EMPIRE LUMBER WATER RIGHT

Fee Details

Amount	Description	Fund	Fund Detail	PCA	Subobject
\$25.00	PROTESTS	0229	21	65103	1155

@ TO file

Signature Line (Department Representative)

CITY OF WEIPPE

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50 00 0434.02-00 PROTEST FEE/EMPIRE WATER RIGHT 25.00
TOTAL DOLLARS \$25.00