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RE: Application No. 72-16771 to Appropriate Water in the Salmon River Drainage

Dear Applicants:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has reviewed the information you submitted to augment your application as requested in the Department's June 23, 2006 letter. The review reveals that the submitted information is adequate to allow for the continued processing of your application.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared for publication in the Challis Messenger on 10/16 & 10/23/08. Submittal of protests to the application will be allowed for a period ending ten days after the second publication. **(November 3, 2008)**

If an application is protested you will be sent a copy of the protest(s). All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If an application is not protested, it will undergo final processing either at this Regional office or will be sent to our State Office. You will be notified of any action taken on the application and will be sent a copy of the permit if approved. A typical processing time for an un-protested application is about eight weeks.

If you have any questions feel free to contact this office or contact Shelley Keen at (208) 287-4947 at our state office in Boise.

Sincerely,

Mary Baldwin
Administrative Assistant I

Enclosure

cc: Tom Curet – Idaho Department of Fish & Game
Troy Saffle – Idaho Department of Environmental Quality