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JAMES E. RISCH, GOVERNOR
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July 26, 2006

Mr. Bill Gattung
88 Lois Lane
Salmon, Idaho

RE: Water Rights Application Comments

Dear Gattung:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") has reviewed our existing water quality information near your proposed project site identified in Application 75-7588.

The Department would encourage you to manage your flood irrigation to ensure sediment is not transported into the Salmon River during your irrigation season.

We have conducted no monitoring in the immediate vicinity of your point of diversion and do not possess any other water quality information concerning the area. The Department does not have any objections to the appropriating of the water requested in your application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 208.528.2650 for additional information we may be able to provide.

Thank you for the opportunity to review your application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy Saffle", is written over a horizontal line.

Troy Saffle
Regional Water Quality Manager
Idaho Falls Regional Office

c: Shelly Keen, IDWR
Marti Bridges, IDEQ
Roger Warner, IDWR

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