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April 19, 2007

Mr. John F. Westra
Manager, Western Region
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Re: Application for Permit No. 63-32185 in the Name of the State of Idaho, Fish and Game Commission

Dear Mr. Westra:

The State of Idaho, Fish and Game Commission (Commission), filed application for Permit No. 63-32185 to appropriate water for the Fort Boise Wildlife Management Area on March 29, 2005. The purpose of the application was to provide water for Roswell Marsh, which has been dried up from the lack of water since 2004. The Commission realizes that many administrative matters pending before the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) were temporarily put on hold while the IDWR finished submission of the remaining Director's Reports to the Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court. However, now that IDWR has completed that task, the Commission would like the IDWR to resume the processing of this application by advertising the application in accordance with the procedures set forth in Title 42, Idaho Code.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Cal Groen in cursive.

Cal Groen
Director

cc: David J. Barber
David B. Shaw
Bonnie Butler
David Tuthill
Scott Reinecker

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