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JAMES E. RISCH, GOVERNOR
TONI HARDESTY, DIRECTOR

July 6, 2006

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kolman
56 North Baker Road
Salmon, Idaho 83467

RE: Water Rights Application Comments

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kolman:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") has reviewed our existing water quality information near your proposed project site identified in Application 74-15683.

In 1999 the Department drafted a sediment Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Wimpey Creek, which was approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency. Because of the need to reduce sediment in Wimpey Creek the Department encourages you to minimize sediment delivery to Wimpey Creek during any maintenance events dealing with the pond's inlet or outlet.

The Department also suggests your intake culvert be screened according to local Fish and Game specifications.

We do not have any other substantive comments at this time.

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 "T. Saffle".

Troy Saffle
Regional Water Quality Manager
Idaho Falls Regional Office

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