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Re: Application for Permit No. 63-32421

Dear Mr. Fearnside:

Your April 9, 2008 letter requesting the above referenced application be processed was favorably received by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). Processing of the application will continue immediately.

IDWR will publish legal notices for the application in the local newspaper on the first two Thursdays of May. The protest deadline will be May 19. This office should know by May 21 if any protests were received by any offices of the department. Lacking any protests, IDWR should be able to issue its decision for the application by about the end of next month based on criteria defined by I. C. § 42-203A. The decision, issued as a preliminary order, will be sent to the applicant and the consultant, Terry Scanlan of SPF Water Engineering LLC.

I will continue to work with the consultant if any questions or other issues develop in this matter.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you need more information. Thank you for your attention to this application.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Copy: Terry Scanlan