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Idaho Department of Water Resources
Southern Region Office
1341 Fillmore St Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380

Attention: Corey Skinner,

Subject: Thompson Creek Mining Company Storage Capacity

Dear Mr. Skinner,

On June 5, 2007, I conducted a Beneficial Use Field Exam for water right permit number 72-7573 owned by Thompson Creek Mining Company. My report listed industrial use at 11N 16E Sec 1 SWSE. Specifically, the use at this location is storage of industrial water in a tank with an approximate capacity of 500,000 gallons. This volume is less than the 24-hour volume of the 1.1 cfs flow rate authorized by the first water right (72-7414) developed from this source. Due to IDWR's "24-hour storage" guideline, I therefore understand that this storage should not be included as an industrial use under water right 72-7414, permit 72-7573, or application for permit 72-16728. I have notified the state office of this issue and have requested removal of this use from my beneficial use field report for permit 72-7573. Likewise, an industrial use should not be included in two other applications pending at IDWR's Southern Region office, including Transfer No. 74254 on water right number 72-7414, and application for permit number 72-16728. This letter is a request on behalf of Thompson Creek Mining Company and Dylan Lawrence of Moffatt Thomas Barrett Rock & Fields that industrial use be removed from the pending applications for the 11N 16E Sec 1 SWSE location.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Scott N. King, P.E.
Senior Project Engineer

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