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FIND ENCLOSED COPY OF D.F.G.
APPROVAL LETTER. FISH & GAME SAID
WOULD MAIL YOU A COPY. ALSO MAP
SHOWING POINT OF DIVERSION &
PUMP SET UP AREA.
UPDATED APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ASAP TO SEND
THIS SPRING. THANKS

Sincerely
Walter E. Gindary



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1118 F Street • Lewiston, Idaho 83501 • (208) 799-4370

C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor
Toni Hardesty, Director

March 3, 2008

Walter E. and Rosemary G. Lindsey
710 25th Avenue
Lewiston, ID 83501

RE: Water Right Application

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey:

DEQ has received your letter requesting our comments and concurrence on the approval of your application to draw water from the Salmon River at T27N, R1E, Sec 10, Idaho County. Assuming all federal, state and local permits have been obtained, regulations met, and reviews completed, we offer the following comments.

This section of the Salmon River is included in water body ID 17060209SL008 and is protected for cold water aquatic life, primary contact recreation, domestic water supply, and special resource water.

We agree that the Salmon River flow in this section is significant enough that the removal of 0.09 cfs of water for irrigation of three acres from March 15 to November 15 should not impact the water quality of the river. If impacts to water quality or the river channel occur such as an increase in river turbidity or petroleum sheen, we expect the applicant to modify the withdrawal as is appropriate to address the observed impacts.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your application. If you have any questions regarding the Idaho Water Quality Standards or the conditions listed above, please call us at (208) 799-4370.

Sincerely,

Kerby M. Cole, P.E.
Regional Administrator

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CC: Eric Davis, IDWR
Ray Hennekey, IF&G
Marti Bridges, IDEQ