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December 5, 2006

FRED JOHNSON
JOHNSON MEADOWS ESTATES WATER ASSN
12875 S FLICKER LN
HARRISON ID 83833

Re: Application to Permit No. 95-9362

Dear Mr. Johnson

Enclosed are copies of seven (7) protests filed against the approval of the above referenced application. The Department suggests you contact the protestants directly to determine the nature of the protests and, if possible, to resolve the matter without action by the Department. In our experience, informal discussion between the parties prior to initiation of formal proceedings often leads to resolution of the protest.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure - protests



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LINDA* AND DOUGLAS REAGON
PO BOX 3306
COEUR D ALENE ID 83816

Re: Application to Permit No. 95-9362 – Johnson Meadows

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reagon:

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KOOTENAI ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE
C/O BARRY ROSENBERG, EXEC DIRECTOR
PO BOX 1598
COEUR D ALENE ID 83816-1598

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BEV* & NORB TWILLMANN
15143 S ASBURY RD
HARRISON ID 83833

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Twillmann:

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DAVID WARDSWORTH
4261 S GOZZER RD
HARRISON ID 83833

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DALE DENNIS
PO BOX 2323
COEUR D ALENE ID 83816

Re: Application to Permit No. 95-9362 – Johnson Meadows

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MYRA* & HAL SHERMAN
8169 S JENI LANE
HARRISON ID 83833

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SUSAN MELKA
41542 S HWY 97
HARRISON ID 83833-0637

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