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

September 20, 2007

Mr. Ron Smith
PO Box 4
Stanley, Idaho 83278

RE: DEQ comments on Water Rights Application 71-10904

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") reviewed your water rights application and any of our existing water quality information near your proposed project site identified in Application 71-10904.

The Department has no opposition to the granting of this right. We do have one comment of note for your consideration:

The Department suggests if you choose to pump from Champion Creek, your pump intake be screened according to local Fish and Game specifications.

We have no other comments at this time. Additionally, the Department believes this letter is sufficient to allow the Department of Water Resources to complete their review of your water rights application. Thank you for the opportunity to review your application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 208.528.2650 for any additional information we may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy Saffle", is written over a horizontal line.

Troy Saffle
Regional Water Quality Manager
Idaho Falls Regional Office

c: Allan Merrit, IDWR
Doug Conde, DAG

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