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DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

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Director

RE: Application for Permit #77-7356—Irrigation
Filed: March 1994

Dear Applicant:

The Department is in the process of reviewing and updating applications that have been held without action for an extended period, application copy attached. The last communication regarding your application was in 1994.

In 1993, the Department limited approval of new water rights in the Salmon River drainage by issuing an Amended Moratorium Order. The order prohibited approval of most new water applications proposing diversion of surface water in the Salmon drainage. Applications that propose domestic/nonconsumptive use and that will have no effect on migration of anadromous fish are allowed consideration. During 1999, a more restrictive Moratorium Order was also issued by the Department Director in the Wilderness Wild & Scenic Rivers areas within the Salmon River basin. The order prohibits new consumptive uses, and appropriations that effect other water rights including reserved Federal rights. At present, both orders remain in effect.

If you still plan to develop the project as identified, and wish the application continued to be held, please advise this office of your intentions, **OR** sign and return the enclosed application withdrawal if the project is going to be abandon. Please respond **by January 15, 2005**. If no response is received, the Department will consider voiding the application pursuant to Idaho Code §42-204.

Should you have any questions please contact me at the Western Regional Office, 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John Westra'.

John Westra
Western Regional Manager.