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C/O LORI GRAVES SPF ENGINEERING LLC
600 E RIVER PARK LN STE 105
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Re: Request to Expedite Application for Amendment of Permit No. 65-22882

Dear Lori:

This letter addresses your December 14, 2007 request to expedite the above referenced application. The application seeks to add two points of diversion for wells serving the permit holder's service area. The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) received the application on November 16, 2007.

The request notes that the existing system capacity is currently limited and that rapid development requires additional capacity for fire and peak domestic flow. Lacking more substantial information from the applicant, IDWR is not in a position to honor the request at this time. This is due to other older proposals needing immediate attention combined with continued staff changes at IDWR, limiting the ability to expedite all but the most critical matters.

The request can be reconsidered based on more substantial justification. For example, are new homes currently being built and occupied, requiring more system capacity right away? Is it credible to presume that a well would be drilled during winter months given the site location? Assuming a driller is ready and able to drill soon, why aren't existing authorized points of diversion adequate?

Nonetheless, this office will do its best to provide timely processing of the application within reasonable limits based on the above explanation.

Please let me know if you have other questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor