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Dan Nelson
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
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Re: Hydropower Application for Permit from French Creek for Carl Smid

Dear Mr. Nelson:

I received your letter of March 2, 2007 and its enclosed water right application documents.

I mentioned during our phone conversation that the design team for this project is being reorganized. Cuddy and Associates will remain involved in the French Creek micro-hydro project and will likely assign primary responsibility for design and inspection of the project to another professional engineer. I will continue to assist in the short-term with preparation of the water right application and response to concerns expressed by resource agencies as part of the permit process.

We understand from your letter that the supplemental information in the Water Appropriation Rules 40.05.c through 40.05.g. is required for this application. We intend to provide this information. However, we request a time extension until July 1, 2007 to allow sufficient time to prepare the design plans, specifications and cost estimates; and solicit comments from area resource agencies.

Sincerely,


Gregg N. Teasdale, Ph.D., P.E.

cc: Cuddy and Associates

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