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TEASDALE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATES
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RE: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR SMID APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Dear Mr. Teasdale:

Our office received your request for additional time to supply the needed information to process the Carl Smid application for permit. On March 2, 2007, I sent your office two letters. The first letter dealt mainly with issues regarding the application for permit. The second letter dealt with the requirements to involve other State Agencies in the review of this application. In the letter requesting involvement from the other State Agencies, the second to last paragraph states:

If you request more time, be sure to include documentation verifying that you have initiated your request for comments from other state agencies listed in the attached handout.

As you can see from the above section of that letter, we cannot grant additional time to supply the information, unless you supply documentation that you have initiated contact with the other agencies. In order to open this area for water right processing, we were required to work with the other state agencies to ensure all of the State of Idaho laws, statutes, and rules were being addressed.

Our file shows that you have contacted the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG), but we have no documentation that shows you have contacted the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). We need to co-ordinate any extensions of time with these agencies, and that is not possible if we don't know who you are working with.

Therefore, your request for additional time to supply the information in both of the March 1, 2007 letters has been denied. If you supply documentation showing you have contacted DEQ, then we can contact both DEQ and IDFG to coordinate an extension of time for this application.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the above address.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. Nelson
Sr. Water Right Agent