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June 7, 2007

Re: IDEQ Comments on Application to Permit No. 35-13627 and 35-13628

Dear Ms. Cox:

Thank you for your letter dated May 30, 2007 soliciting comments or recommendations regarding the subject water rights applications.

For these projects, we have the following comments:

35-13267 permit application (Funk, A.R.) – This site does not intersect any identified priority areas for nitrate or organic contaminants.

35-13628 permit application (Yancey, C.) – This site does not intersect any identified priority areas for nitrate or organic contaminants. However, we would like to note that the location is within 500 to 1000 feet of the Groveland Water and Sewer District, a public water system. As a general recommendation, the Department supports consolidation of drinking water services where practicable.

If you require additional information please call at (208) 236-6160 and speak with one of the following program managers more specifically about your project: Douglas Tanner, Waste and Remediation Manager, Tom Hepworth; Engineering Manager, Lynn Van Avery; Surface Water Manager, or Tom Edwards, Air Quality Manager.

Thanks for the opportunity to provide input on these applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Hepworth".

Tom Hepworth
Engineering Regional Manager

File: Bingham County, Individual Well & Septic Systems