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April 2, 2007

Mr. Gerard Billington
University of Idaho
PO Box 443162
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RE: DEQ comments on Water Rights Application 77-14145

Dear Mr. Billington:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") reviewed your water rights application and any of our existing water quality information near your proposed project site identified in Application 77-14145.

The Department concurs with the February 13, 2007 correspondence from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game concerning your existing water usage. Additionally, because the application is not being protested at this time, the Department does not oppose the granting of your water right.

The Department has no additional comments at this time. Additionally, the Department believes this letter is sufficient to allow the Department of Water Resources to complete their review of your water rights application. Thank you for the opportunity to review your application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 208.528.2650 for any additional information we may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy Saffle", is written over a horizontal line.

Troy Saffle
Regional Water Quality Manager
Idaho Falls Regional Office

c: Dan Nelson, IDWR
Harriet Hensley, DAG

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