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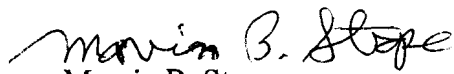
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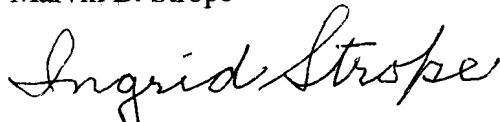
RE: Applications to Appropriate Water Nos. 72-16645 and 72-16696

Dear Mr. Merritt:

This letter is in response to your letter of June 20, 2006, requesting comment letters. I am enclosing copies of letters sent to the Department of Water Resources by Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and Custer County, since two of these letters were not sent to you directly.

Sincerely,


Marvin B. Strope


Ingrid Strope

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JAMES E. RISCH, GOVERNOR
TONI HARDESTY, DIRECTOR

June 27, 2006

Mr. Marvin Strope
PO Box 34
Clayton, Idaho 83227

RE: Water Rights Application Comments 72-16645 and 72-16696

Dear Mr. Strope:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") has reviewed our existing water quality information near your proposed project site identified in your application.

Given the size of your diversion compared to flow in that area, the Department does not believe your diversion has any negative impacts on water of the state.

We do not have any other substantive comments at this time.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to review your application.

Sincerely,

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Troy Saffle
Regional Water Quality Manager
Idaho Falls Regional Office

c: Shelly Keen, IDWR
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Salmon, Idaho 83467

James E. Risch / Governor
Steven M. Huffaker / Director

June 28, 2006

Marvin and Ingrid Strobe
PO Box 34
Clayton, Idaho 83227

Re: Applications to Appropriate Water Nos. #72-16645 and #72-16696

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Strobe,

The Idaho Fish and Game Department has reviewed your application for water withdrawal from wells adjacent to the Salmon River near Clayton for domestic and irrigation purposes. The Department believes that your application will not negatively impact fishes or aquatic resources and we are not opposed to the project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Lukens", with a small "RL" monogram to the left.

Jim Lukens
Regional Supervisor

Cindy Robertson
Walt Poole
Shelley Keen – Idaho Department of Water Resources
Allen Merritt - Idaho Department of Water Resources