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**Attn:** Daniel Nelson

**Date:** January 25, 2007

**Re:** YMCA Camp at Horsethief Reservoir: Resubmittal of water right application

## We Are Sending You:

| Quantity | Description                              |
|----------|------------------------------------------|
| 1        | Correct Water Right application          |
| 1        | Site water use map                       |
| 1        | Building Use schedule                    |
| 1        | Program schedule                         |
| 1        | Copy of original application             |
| 1        | Draft MOU between YMCA and Fish and Game |

If the material received is not as listed, please notify us at once.

## Remarks:

Dan, as we discussed over the phone, I am resubmitting the water right application for the YMCA camp at Horsethief Reservoir, Valley County, ID. I have made the corrections to the water right application and water use map. The only missing item is the agreement between the YMCA and the Fish and Game. As I mentioned earlier, we are in the process of getting a final MOU signed by both the YMCA and Fish and Game stating that the Fish and Game will not dispute the YMCA applying for water rights to Horsethief Reservoir and that the Fish and Game will allow the YMCA to cross their 50 feet property to access the reservoir. I have attached a draft copy of the MOU for your information. I also want to point out, that since our meeting I have increased the irrigation demand. We previous did not want to hurt our chances of receiving a water right by requesting to much irrigation water. I left the meeting on December 14, 2006 with the understanding that we should apply for everything we think we might need. Although we do not intend to irrigate the entires site, I felt we should probably include the necessary provisions to irrigate the equestrian field, soccer field (so

that grass turf can be established) and landscaping around the dining hall (to help ensure plant growth and revegetation of the site to prevent erosion).

I appreciate IDWR for accepting the resubmittal of this application, even without the MOU. As I'm sure you are aware, the water right is an essential element to the permitting process, and overall success, for this project. In order to remain on schedule and begin construction the summer of 2007, the water right application must be completed as soon as possible. Therefore, your allowing us to resubmit will help to keep the process progressing while the MOU is finalized, and ultimately maintaining our schedule. Again, thank you.

If there is anything I can do or questions I can answer please feel free to call. Thanks,

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