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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

W. Roger Warner
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Dr., Suite A
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Re: Water Right Application No. 75-14301 (Arbon)

Dear Roger,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has met with Mr. Arbon to discuss possible options to both protect fisheries resources and to provide him with his desired water right on the North Fork 3A ditch. Mr. Arbon has indicated a willingness to install appropriate screening structures on his proposed pond and to assist the Department and other water users develop a strategy to protect fisheries resources in the ditch. As such we would like to withdrawal our protest regarding permit application 75-14301. We look forward to working with Mr. Arbon to improve conditions in the 3A ditch.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this application and comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Lukens".

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Cindy Robertson
Walt Poole
Matt Sheppard
Rod Arbon
Bob Foster
Shelley Keen