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JAMES E. RISCH, GOVERNOR
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July 21, 2006

Mr. Rod Arbon
42 South 1050 West
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

RE: Water Rights Application Comments

Dear Mr. Arbon:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") has reviewed our existing water quality information near your proposed project site identified in Application 75-14301.

We have conducted no monitoring in the immediate vicinity of your point of diversion and do not possess any other water quality information concerning the area.

The Department encourages you to contact the Army Corps of Engineers to determine if you need a permit to construct your pond. Their Idaho Falls Regulatory Office may be contacted at 208.522.1645.

If your project is properly permitted, installed and maintained, the Department believes your water use will not negatively impact the North Fork.

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,

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: Shelly Keen, IDWR
Marti Bridges, IDEQ
Roger Warner, IDWR
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