



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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February 14, 1997

IDAHO POWER COMPANY
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RE: Notice of Application for Permit No. 01-07128

Dear Applicant:

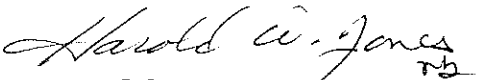
The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your application for transfer of water rights. This office is currently in the process of advertising the application in the Power County Press and statewide on February 20 & 27, 1997. The advertisement will be published once a week for two consecutive weeks, and a period of ten days following the second publication will be allowed for the submittal of protests.

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of the protest. The protest must be resolved before the application is approved or denied. If the protest is not resolved voluntarily, this Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, it will be forwarded to our State Office in about five weeks. State Office Personnel will conduct a complete review prior to final processing of the application and will notify you of the outcome of this review. When a transfer is issued, you will be sent a copy. A typical processing time for an unprotested application is about twelve weeks.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

Sincerely,


Harold W. Jones
Water Right Supervisor

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