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Cc: Ben Hepler, Dan Brown

Re: Application for Transfer No.5635 and Application for Amendment in the Name of
the Idaho Department of Corrections

Regarding the Application for Transfer No. 5635, United Water Idaho (UWID) does not object to allowing the Idaho Department of Corrections (IDOC) the flexibility that the proposed transfer would allow. UWID does however question whether changing the designation of water presently withdrawn under the "domestic" component of the relevant licenses are in fact more properly classified as "municipal". UWID requests that the Idaho Department of Water Resources evaluate IDOC's Application with respect to the definition of "municipal" to conclude if in fact IDOC's use is better classified as "municipal" as opposed to the present "domestic" classification.

Please inform us of your decision on this matter.

Sincerely,
Roger Dittus