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July 13, 2006

Allen Merritt
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

Re: Permit Application No. 72-16601 (Tait Johnson)

Dear Allen,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the above application for water withdrawal from a well adjacent to the main Salmon River near the mouth of Burnt Creek. The purpose of the 0.12 cfs groundwater withdrawal is for domestic, stockwater, and irrigation purposes. The Department believes that the issuance of this water right will not negatively impact fish or aquatic resources and is not opposed to the permit issuance.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application and provide comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Lukens".

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Cindy Robertson
Walt Poole
Merritt Horsmon
Tait Johnson