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JAMES E. RISCH, GOVERNOR
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July 18, 2006

Dana Hurless
HC 67 Box 621
Clayton, Idaho 83227

RE: Water Rights Application Comments

Dear Dana Hurless:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") has reviewed our existing water quality information near your proposed project site identified in Application 72-07529.

The Department does not have any existing water quality information near your proposed point of diversion. We do not believe your use of water will have a negative impact on the Salmon River or the surrounding areas.

The Department encourages you to ensure that your intake in the Salmon River is properly screened according to local Idaho Department of Fish and Game specifications.

We do not have any other substantive comments at this time.

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".

Troy Saffle
Regional Water Quality Manager
Idaho Falls Regional Office

c: Shelly Keen, IDWR
Marti Bridges, IDEQ
Allen Merritt, IDWR

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