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July 14, 2006

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

Re: Water Right Application No. 72-16704 (Zettel)

Dear Allen,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the above application from Mr. and Mrs. Zettel to maintain a private pond in the Salmon River drainage near Challis. The applicants are requesting 0.7 afa to enhance habitat for wildlife and native fish. The Zettel's have worked closely with the Department to plan this project for optimum fish and wildlife habitat enhancement and we have no objection 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
Mark Armbruster
Bob Foster
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Steve and Michelle Zettel