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June 27, 2006

Mr. Marvin Strope
PO Box 34
Clayton, Idaho 83227

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

RE: Water Rights Application Comments 72-16645 and 72-16696

Dear Mr. Strope:

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

Given the size of your diversion compared to flow in that area, the Department does not believe your diversion has any negative impacts on water of the state.

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

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