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Dirk Kempthorne, Governor
Toni Hardesty, Director

May 25, 2006

Ms. Carla Bevan
531 Panther Creek Road
Shoup, Idaho 83469

RE: Water Rights Application Comments

Dear Ms. Bevan:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") has reviewed our existing water quality information near your proposed project site identified in Application 75-14272.

The Department conducted biological sampling on Beaver Creek in 1997 and used that information to assess the water quality in the area. Through our assessment process, the Department determined Beaver Creek is in full support of its beneficial uses.

The Department does not believe your diversion has any negative impacts on the stream or on downstream waterbodies. 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", is written over a horizontal line.

Troy Saffle
Regional Water Quality Manager
Idaho Falls Regional Office

c: Shelly Keen, IDWR
Marti Bridges, IDEQ

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